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[SOUTH AFRICA.]

WEAK POINTS

IN THE LINE.

Buller Apparently Has Found Them.

Silence of Free Staters Conceals Actual Strength.

Boer Concentration May Prove to Be a Surprise.

At Present Their Retreat Seems Largely Cut Off.

General Drift of the News is Toward the Crossing of the Drifts—Position of the Opposing Force Less Strong Than at Colenso.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch. Copyright, 1900, by the New York Tribune.] The Tribune's London cable, dated January 19, says the account of the passage of the Tugela River by Warren's division and Lyttelton's brigade cabled early yesterday, was fully confirmed at the War Office early in the afternoon. The only additional details in Gen. Robert's report were the construction of pontoon bridges by Warren's engineers, and the statement that the remainder of his force would cross the river speedily, and that he was hoping to turn the enemy's position, five miles away. The fording places of the two divisions can be identified on the map issued by the Intelligence Department yesterday. There are ten drifts between the junction of the Little Tugela with the Tugela and Trichard's Drift, where Warren's pontoon bridge has been flung across the river. Most of them are connected with bridle paths and are passable for wagons.

The direct road from Springfield to Ladysmith crosses the Tugela at Potgrieter's Drift, but there is a short cut eastward by bridle paths to Maritz and Skiet drifts, whence there is another road to Ladysmith. Dundonald, with Lyttelton's brigade, took the main road to Potgrieter's, and Warren's division followed another road from Springfield, leading toward Wagon Drift further west, and crossed the river at Trichard's Drift, which opened westward. The previous conjecture that the delay in effecting the passage at Potgrieter's, was due to poor bridge-making, and an attempt on the part of Warren to cross the river higher up in order to turn the enemy's position, was fully borne out by Roberts's bulletin.

Buller was criticised by some military critics for planning the first battle with two points for the passage of the river, and not making a simultaneous attempt at both crossing places. He again selected two drifts, five, instead of two miles apart, but was enabled to send troops to each crossing on the same day. Lyttelton was waiting at Potgrieter's for Warren's engineers to lay their pontoons at Trichard's Drift. The first operation may have veiled a second and more important one, but probably neither escaped the enemy's observation. The success with which each passage of the river was attended was due to the hills on the southern bank where the British artillery was stationed to command the lower line of kopjes opposite. These kopjes were occupied by British troops after the passage of the river. If Hilliard's brigade follows Lyttelton's across Potgrieter's, there will be two divisions beyond the Tugela, about six miles apart, but separated by the long loop of the swollen river, and confronted by an enemy strongly intrenched in the line of hills five miles away.

The first defensive line of the Dutch allies, running seventeen miles from Springfield to Hlangwane Mountain, has been turned, but there has been a concentration of Boer forces on a new line westward, and it is uncertain whether Warren has gone up the river far enough to flank the intrenchments, and whether both divisions will not be compelled to attack them in front in order to break a way through. Press dispatches received until a late hour served to throw little light upon this military problem. The only direct reference to it was in the Central News correspondence, which described the Boer position as running laterally with the river and having Spionkop for its center. That mountain lies at least five miles west of Trichard's Drift. As the enemy's guns did not reply to the British artillery fire, the extent of the defensive position could not be accurately known.

The Daily Mail's correspondent describes Warren as occupying one side of Spionkop. Supplemental reports issued by the War Office before midnight from Roberts announced that a battery of field artillery which had been taken across Potgrieter's, with the howitzers already in position was bombarding the enemy's position yesterday. Warren's division had crossed the river by pontoon bridges eighty-five yards long, and would have to march only five miles before reaching the enemy's right front. The enemy was busily intrenching. Roberts added that Warren hoped to be in position on the enemy's right front Thursday evening. Apparently there was ground for the opinion that the movement westward from Trichard's Drift had not been expected, and that the enemy's line might be turned and the retreat of the Free Staters to their passes cut off. The new defensive position of the Dutch in any event could not be as strong as the Colenso line nor was the heaviest artillery carried so far.

Details given by the various correspondents of the march through Springfield and the passage of the river indicate a marked improvement in scouting and a great increase in maneuvering power. Lord Dundonald's cavalry brigade in the course of a march of twenty-four miles seized Springfield bridge, penetrated the Dutch district lately occupied by the Boers, occupied heights overlooking the Tugela and took possession of both ends of the cable ferry. An infantry brigade followed the cavalry closely, and the artillery was stationed where it could command the opposite bank. The river was crossed Tuesday after a six days' pause with the help of a cable poontoon and howitzers, and the naval guns were rapidly carried to a kopje known as Mount Alice and brought to bear upon the enemy's position. Warren's division advanced more slowly, as it was a larger body of troops and incumbered with the main supply train.

Reuter reports that the advance guard was fired upon from a plantation on the opposite side of the river and that the artillery opened fire from a neighboring kopje. The engineers went about their work, and a pontoon bridge was ready for passage Tuesday. The first official bulletin reported that half the division had crossed. Later dispatches state that the whole division is over the Tugela with the artillery in strong position. The full extent of the British concentration is not explained as that is a secret closely guarded by censorship. Barton's and Hart's brigades are not reported in the Upper Tugela district, and have probably been left at Chieveley and Frere camps with work in reserve for them in front of Colenso. Buller has two divisions available for attacking the enemy's positions beyond the Tugela and one of them is fresh from England with full ranks.

White's garrison, being fifteen miles from the scene of operations, will also be in reserve for cooperating with Buller's forces. Masterly combinations which will retrieve Buller's reputation are confidently expected here, although there is no trace of boastfulness. The truth has been taken to heart that war with a white race is full of surprises and miscalculations, and that the Dutch strategists have an awkward way of turning up where they are least expected and upsetting the best-laid and most scientific plans.

There was a most hopeful feeling at the clubs at midnight that in the course of the next twenty-four hours the entire aspect of the campaign in Natal and South Africa would be transformed and the demoralized British ministry be stiffened up so as to meet Parliament in good fighting form. Outside of Natal there are few fresh incidents in the campaign. A patrol of New South Wales Lancers has been surprised by the enamy, and fourteen men have been taken prisoners after being caught between two fires and fighting gallantly. The Cape policeman who led Gatacre's battalion into ambuscade has succeeded in convincing the military authorities that he is innocent of the charge of treachery.

Roberts at midnight reported some trivial movements of troops in that quarter. The Modder River camp is showing increased signs of activity in artillery fire and reconnaissances. The necessity for action is urgent in view of the probability that the food supplies of Kimberley are rapidly failing. Mafeking is also reported as pinched with starvation. Gen. MacDonald has arrived at Cape Town on the way to take command of the Highland Brigade. He is almost the only general who has risen from the ranks. It is not unlikely that he will take Methuen's place and have under him a brigade of petted, but unspoiled, guards.

WAR OFFICE OPINION.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, Jan. 19, 12:30 a.m.—At midnight the War Office announced that it had no further news for publication. When questioned with regard to the rumored British victory and relief of Ladysmith, the officials replied that they had received no information to bear out either feature of the rumor, and they were inclined to think that serious fighting must precede the relief of the town.

RUMORS FROM POTGRIETER'S.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, Jan. 19.—A special dispatch from Durban, dated Wednesday, says: "Advices from Potgrieter's Drift, dated yesterday (Tuesday,) say that Sir Charles Warren has arrived within seventeen miles of Ladysmith, and that British wounded are arriving at Mool River field hospital by every train from the front, indicating that there has already been severe fighting. Neither report has yet been confirmed."

JUST TWO SHOTS FIRED AT LYTTLETON'S MEN.

THEN THE BURGHERS WITHDREW INTO THEIR TRENCHES.

Britishers Crossed the River With Water Above Their Waists—On the Following Day the Enemy's Works Were Shelled With Vigor and Small Parties Were Seen to Fly.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

SPEARMAN'S FARM (Natal.) Jan. 18, 10 a.m.—[By South African Cable.] Gen. Lyttleton's brigade, with a howitzer battery, crossed the Tugela River at Potgrieter's Drift Tuesday, January 16. The water rose above the waists of the men. The Boers fired two shots and then called their forces to the trenches, the passage being uninterrupted. The British advanced in skirmish order, and the small kopjes on the summits were occupied by 6:30

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WORLD'S GOLD

CROP IMMENSE.

Uncle Sam Away in the Lead.

Russia Alone Surpasses America in Holdings.

Statistical Review by a New York Authority.

Distribution of the Yellow Metal as to Countries—Ability of This Nation to Lose to England if Necessary—India.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The United States treasury gold holdings, as announced today by advices received in Wall street from Washington, now amount to the enormous total of $400,102,275. The government banks of but two other countries in the world approach these figures. The Bank of France has $376,000,000, while the Bank of Russia is credited with having a gold fund of $403,000,000.

Such of the United States treasury holdings as are not general assets of the treasury are held against outstanding gold certificates, but as these certificates are daily reaching the treasury in payment of customs and other public dues, the free gold in the treasury could be increased materially, if it were desired.

MUHLMAN'S STATISTICS.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—A statistical review of the supply and movement of gold since the end of 1896 by Maurice L. Muhlman, Deputy Assistant Treasurer of the United States, was given out today. Mr. Muhlman says:

"The recent exportation of gold to Europe and the suspension of production in South Africa has directed attention to the world's supply of the yellow metal, and its distribution. Accurate figures for the end of the century are not available, but a general view on the subject, I have taken for comparison the period since the close of 1896, in which year the conditions in the United States were decidedly unsettled. The world's production of gold in the three years of 1897, 1898 and 1899 is estimated to have been between $825,000,000 and $851,000,000.

"The following table shows the location of important stocks of gold at dates named in millions of dollars:

	Jan. 1, 1897.	Jan. 1, 1898.	Jan. 1, 1899.	Jan. 1, 1900.
All European banks of issue	1591	1749	1632	1592
Entire stock in the United States	693	745	949	1016
United States Treasury reserve	137	161	246	240
In United States national banks	181	207	281	314

"It will thus be seen that the banks of Europe had on the first of the present month very little more gold than at the beginning of 1897; whereas, the United States gained three hundred and twenty-three millions. We kept our own product and gained by imports about one hundred and thirty-five millions. The United States were thus best able to lose gold to England when the demand arose. The principal banks of Europe showed at dates named holdings as follows in millions of dollars:

	England.	France.	Germany.	Austria.	Russia.	Italy.	Spain.
January 1, 1897	171	382	153	127	478	88	63
" 1898	154	394	149	153	614	89	67
" 1899	153	362	141	151	630	90	59
" 1900	148	376	127	162	668	79	68

"In the redistribution during the three years, Russia shows a loss of $151,000,000, practically all of which went into circulation in redemption of the bank notes under the law for resumption of specie payments. Spain and Austria gained materially, while England, France and Germany lost. The South African war not only stopped the usual flow of gold to London, but compelled England to send large amounts to the Cape.

"We are now prepared to estimate what became of the world's product of, say, $850,000,000. The consumption in arts and manufactures for the world amounts to upward of $60,000,000 annually, so that nearly $200,000,000 were probably so used. India always draws more gold from Europe than she returns, besides keeping her own product; this and the similar movement to other countries in the Orient probably account for $150,000,000, the United States, as we have seen, took $323,000,000 (keeping their large product and importing about $135,000,000 more than were exported,) and Russia's adoption of the gold standard accounts for, say $151,000,000 disappearing from the usual depositories. These aggregate $824,000,000, and thus practically account for the enormous sums taken out of the earth since the end of 1896. England's exports to the Cape Colony probably make up the remainder."

AGAINST BUCKET SHOPS.

CONVENTION OF DELEGATES OF ALL GRAIN EXCHANGES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] President W. S. Warren of the Chicago Board of Trade, has called a convention of delegates from all the grain exchanges of the country, which will consider the subjects of national suppression of bucket shops and the minimum commission rule, to meet at Chicago, February 13. He was authorized to call such a convention by resolution at the annual meeting of the Chicago Board of Trade, January 15. The convention will consequently be in session in this city within less than a month after the inauguration of the present administration.

President Warren, in his call, suggests that the representation to this national convention of the grain exchanges of America be on a basis of their representation in the National Association, and that the object of the convention be the suppression of bucket shops. An effort will also be made to have all the exchanges agree to the minimum commission charges.

MURDEROUS JAIL-BREAKERS.

ONE CAPTURED AND THE OTHER CLOSELY PURSUED.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 18.—A special to the Post-Dispatch from Westplains, Mo., says:

"Grady, one of the men who broke jail after beating to death Deputy Sheriff Alfred Henry, and who was captured at Koshkonong last night, was brought here today and lodged in jail. Grady denies having had anything to do with the killing of Henry and says he was forced to go with Richardson, the other prisoner. As soon as released Grady says he went to Koshkonong to give himself up.

"Information has just reached here that the posse in pursuit of Ben Richardson is within a short distance of him. He attempted to sell a watch taken from Henry. Everything is quiet and it is not thought there will be any attempt to lynch Grady."

Points of the News in Today's Times

[INDEX TO THE NEWS BUDGET:—Volume: Fresh A.P. Night Report and exclusive Times specials received by wire since dark last night, about 12 columns. Financial and Commercial, about 3 columns. Day Report (not so fresh) about 11 columns. Aggregate, 28 columns. The Index for telegraphic and local news refers to general classification, subject and page.]

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Buller has a brigade and battery across the Tugela River—Boers' retreat largely cut off—Silence of Free Staters concedes their true strength. Force opposing Buller less strong than at Colenso—Chamberlain talks, but dodges the war question—Colonial troops ambushed .... Lyttleton's brigade crosses the Tugela without resistance....Russian warship ashore in the Baltic Sea....Count Boni de Castellane said to have failed to pay his obligations before sailing for America....Brig.-Gen. Kobbé appointed governor of Albay province, Luzon—Towns in provinces of Cavite and Batangas occupied.

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[WASHINGTON.]

SPEEDTHEDAY

OF PASSAGE.

Nicaragua Canal Bill Seems Safe.

Republican Leaders United in Supporting It.

Practically No Opposition from the Democrats.

Bohemians Invite the President to San Francisco—Bills Introduced by Mr. Waters—Proceedings of the Senate and House.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The passage of the bill for the construction of the Nicaragua Canal during the present session of Congress is regarded as certain. There is an overwhelming sentiment in favor of the measure in both houses of Congress, and no possible contingency that could delay action is foreseen at this time. In the language of Senator Morgan, the time has gone by when the necessity for the construction of the canal is discussed. That has passed, and it is now but a question of procedure that is to be followed.

Some of the leaders in Congress believe that it would perhaps be proper to await the report of the Walker Commission, now in the field, but they are not advocating that such be done. The passage of the bill is down on the programme of the Republican leaders, and it is asserted that the full strength of the party can be rallied to its support. It is also certain that there is practically no opposition on the part of the Democrats to the measure. The Hepburn bill, favorably recommended to the House seems to meet the ideas of the largest number, and it is claimed by those who have the measure in hand that it will go through in practically its original form.

Amendments will be suggested, but it is not thought that any radical changes or any amendments that will be objected to by the friends of the measure will be suggested. It is planned to call up the bill as soon as it can have a clear field, and to force it by every means within the power of its sponsors. The report of Senator Morgan on the subject, made public today, presents the subject clearly and forcibly. It is one of the greatest arguments in favor of the proposed waterway that has ever been made. It greatly strengthens the position and is highly praised by the friends of the waterway.

UNDERSTANDING WITH ENGLAND

[A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—A special to the Herald from Washington says:

"It was said tonight by a member of the Foreign Relations Committee that an understanding exists between the United States and Great Britain under which this government can proceed with the construction of the Nicaraguan Canal, without reference to the provisions of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty.

"There is no doubt that since the negotiations for the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty failed, and since the agitation of the construction of the canal has been taken up by Congress, a decision has occurred between the two governments, and it is understood that Great Britain has given this country assurances that it need not let the convention of 1850 stand in the way of action.

"It has been known for a year that Great Britain was willing to abrogate the convention on condition that she received concessions in the Alaskan boundary controversy, and it is possible, if she has made the statement credited to her, that she has coupled it with the understanding that her rights elsewhere will receive consideration in return for her concession.

"Representative Sulzer has prepared an amendment to the Nicaragua Canal Bill requiring that American labor be employed in connection with the construction of the canal.

AGAINST DOUBLE TURRETS.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The Board of Naval Bureau Chiefs at their meeting today decided against the use of double turrets for the new battleships. They also decided to ask permission of Congress to eliminate from these ships the sheathing which is at present a feature of the new construction.

WATERS'S BILLS.

POSTMASTER APPOINTED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The following bills have been introduced by Representative Waters: To pension Charles E. Colton of Los Angeles; to correct the military record of Andrew J. Cody of Los Angeles; to pension George W. Prasher of Ventura; to increase the pension of Andrew W. Kellogg of Los Angeles to $72 a month; to pension Annie C. Fletcher; to correct the military record of Patrick O'Mera of Los Angeles.

Among the fourth-class postmasters appointed in California today was C. J. Ritchey, vice J. A. King, resigned, at Lakeview, Riverside county.

CONGRESSIONAL REVIEW.

ONSLAUGHT BY WELLINGTON.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—For an hour today, Mr. Wellington (Rep.) of Maryland occupied the attention of the Senate, continuing the debate on the Philippine question. He took as his text the resolution he introduced last Tuesday, declaring that the United States should not take permanent pos-

session of the archipelago, but, after subduing the insurrection—which he sincerely deplored—should confer upon the Filipinos the right to govern themselves, affording them such protection as they might need.

Mr. Teller of Colorado resumed his speech on the Financial Bill, in the course of which he arraigned Secretary Gage for his negotiation with the National City Bank of New York. He had not concluded his remarks when he suspended them for the day.

The House today passed the Senate bill to extend the powers of the director of the census after striking out the committee amendment to authorize the director to contract for extra printing with private contractors. The whole fight was upon that amendment. The influence of the Public Printer and the labor organizations of the country were employed against it, and after a lively debate of several hours, it was overwhelmingly defeated. The publication of the reports of the twelfth census therefore will be made by the Public Printer, as in the past.

CONFIRMED BY SENATE.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The Senate today confirmed the following nominations: C. H. Sherman, to be assayer of the mint at San Francisco; R. K. Concord, assayer in charge of the mint at Carson, Nev.; J. B. Shoenfeldt, agent of the Indians of the Union Agency in the Indian Territory; R. W. McWade of Pennsylvania, Consul to Canton, China.

AGAINST CHICAGO CANAL.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The Supreme Court of the United States today took informal cognizance of the motion of the State Missouri for leave to file a bill of complaint against the State of Illinois, asking for an injunction against the Chicago drainage canal to the extent of stating to Atty.-Gen. Crow of the former State that some announcement would be made Monday next.

FIFTY-SIXTH CONGRESS.

REGULAR SESSION.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—SENATE.—By special order, it was 1 o'clock when the Senate convened, the delay being on account of the ceremonies attendant upon the unveiling of the Webster statue.

Mr. Allen of Nebraska offered a resolution directing the Secretary of State to inform the Senate if any person had been accredited from the Transvaal to the United States government in any capacity and if such person were officially accepted and recognized, and if not, why not? Objection was made to immediate consideration of the resolution, and it went over under the rules.

Mr. Ross of Vermont offered a resolution declaring that the provisions of the Constitution do not, unaided by an act of Congress, extend over Puerto Rico and the Philippine Islands; that by the Paris treaty the United States takes sovereignty over Puerto Rico and the Philippines, and it is under duty to exercise it for the general welfare of the inhabitants, and that a separate department for the government is demanded to take charge of all outlying dependencies.

In accordance with a previous notice, at the conclusion of routine business, Mr. Wellington of Maryland addressed the Senate on the Philippine question. The text of the speech was the joint resolution which he introduced Tuesday last, declaring that it is not the purpose of the United States to deprive the Filipinos of their right of self-government and the war now being waged is not for the permanent possession of the islands, but for the establishment of peace and order, and further declaring that the Filipinos shall have the privilege under the protection of the United States of establishing a republic.

Mr. Wellington said he was not ready to enter upon a policy of expansion, "the first exemplification of which is to be the taking by force of arms of the islands, persons and privileges of the Philippine islanders. History indicated that "imperial destiny" had wrecked many republics.

Mr. Wellington referred to the part the people of his own State had taken in the war with Spain, saying: "On that July morning whose rising sun heralded the destruction of the Spanish naval power in Santiago Bay, as it illuminated the line of American warships advancing to deal death and destruction to the Spanish fleet, surrounded by a halo of glory, the martial figure of a son of Maryland, Winfield Scott Schley, guided and directed the great contest, and though now it seems to be the policy of a cabal of one of the departments of this administration to rob him of the glory which justly is his, the verdict of the American people has been recorded and he will go down to history as the true hero of that naval battle."

Mr. Wellington said that a year had passed since that great battle, "yet there is no indication that we intend to keep faith with the Cubans, but there is every indication that by the power of syndicates, cabals and combinations, there is to be continued in Cuba the despotism of a military government, in which the Cubans themselves have no part, which is beyond the pale of any law save that of force and is not recognized by our Constitution."

Mr. Wellington argued for independence for the Filipinos, and said it would have been better for us as a nation if Admiral Dewey could have retired from Manila Bay the morning after he had destroyed the Spanish fleet. But he had to remain to suppress anarchy and chaos.

Mr. Wellington said it was neither fair nor just to attack the President or the administration for the conduct of the present war. During the interval between the two sessions of Congress, it was the President's duty to continue this war for the upholding of American authority on the islands, but the responsibility of the President had ceased and is upon Congress. Mr. Wellington closed with the statement that in his opinion his resolution, if adopted, will conclude the war in a manner both honorable and glorious to the American nation, as well as to the Philippines.

Mr. Wellington's speech was listened to with attention by Senators and auditors in the galleries, and at its conclusion was applauded.

Mr. McEnery of Louisiana gave notice that next Tuesday he would address the Senate on the resolutions relating to the proposed amendment to the Constitution of North Carolina.

Mr. Turner of Washington announced that he would speak on the Philippine question next Monday, and Mr. Bacon of Georgia gave notice that he would discuss his resolution on the Philippines next Wednesday.

A bill for the relief of certain settlers on public lands and to provide for the repayment of certain fees, etc., was passed.

On motion of Mr. Aldrich of Rhode Island, consideration of the Financial Bill was resumed, and Mr. Teller continued the speech he began yesterday.

HOUSE.—The House met at 12 o'clock today in order to give members an opportunity to attend the ceremonies in connection with the unveiling of the statue of Daniel Webster.

Saturday, February 3, was set aside for paying tribute to the memory of late Representative Ermentrout of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Hopkins of Illinois moved that the House go into committee of the whole for the consideration of the Senate bill extending the scope of the twelfth census.

Mr. Russell of Connecticut said the opposition to the bill was confined to the House amendment to empower the Director of the Census to contract for printing outside the government printing offices. He suggested that the general debate be closed at 4 o'clock. This was agreed to, and Mr. Hopkins's motion was adopted.

Mr. Hopkins explained that the bill, with the exception of the fourth section, met the unanimous approval of the Census Committee. The section authorizes the Director of the Census to contract outside of the government printing for printing the census report.

Mr. Hopkins, in defending the section, said the Public Printer would be given as much of the printing as he could do. The rest could be done as well and as cheaply outside. He assured the House that this work would be performed by union labor. In response to a question from Mr. Shattuck of Ohio, he said he would be willing to incorporate an amendment requiring that the work should be done by union labor.

Mr. Wheeler of Kentucky asked why, if government work was to be let to the lowest bidder, there should be any provision restricting it to firms which employed union labor. Mr. Hopkins replied that he would accept the amendment to show there was no hostility to union labor.

"Limiting this work to union offices," observed Mr. Sims of Tennessee, "is rank class legislation."

Mr. Babcock of Wisconsin asked what there was to prevent a "rat" office, if it was the lowest bidder, from obtaining the work.

"There is not a rat office in America," retorted Mr. Hopkins, "which can do this work."

CONSULAR SERVICE REFORMS.

ADAMS'S BILL IN COMMITTEE.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The House Committee on Foreign Affairs today entered upon consideration of the bill for the reformation of the consular service for the promotion and continued service of consular officers.

Mr. Adams of Pennsylvania is the author of the bill. It is identical with the bill favorably reported by the Foreign Affairs Committee in the last Congress. Thursday the committee will hear the reports of the Business Men's League of Chicago; the Merchants' Association of New York, and various commercial bodies.

DECLINES THE SECRETARYSHIP.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Representative Sherman of New York, who returned to Washington today, has definitely declined the secretaryship of the Senate.

"I have declined," said he, "because the people of my district have evidenced a desire that I should remain in the House."

TO ADMIT AMERICAN FRUITS.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—United States Minister Leishman at Berne, Switzerland, has cabled the State Department that the Swiss government has revoked a former decision, and given general authorization for the importation of American dried fruits. It also authorizes the importation of fresh fruits, providing they are examined at Basle and found to be exempt from scale or other parasites.

CAPTURED COTTON.

MONEY MAY BE REFUNDED.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Southern Senators express themselves as hopeful over the prospects of securing legislation during the present session of Congress looking to the refunding of money paid into the treasury of the United States soon after the civil war as the result of sale of cotton captured by the Federal forces.

There was originally about $30,000,000 of this money, but a portion of it was paid to the owners of the cotton soon after the close of the war. The remainder was left in the treasury, and has remained there ever since. Senator Money says that the sum left amounts to about $11,000,000.

A bill introduced by Senator Davis gives one year additional time for proof of such claims before the Court of Claims. It has been favorably reported by the Senate Committee on Claims.

REPORTS ON ROBERTS.

WILL BE FILED TOMORROW.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Chairman Tayler of the Roberts committee and Representative Littlefield of Maine are busy preparing the majority and minority reports, respectively, in the Roberts case. They will be filed together on Saturday. It is not expected that the case will be called up in the House until Tuesday or Wednesday of next week. The debate is expected to occupy two or three days. Mr. Roberts will be given an opportunity to be heard on the floor in his own defense.

Mr. Littlefield and Mr. De Armond of Missouri, who will sign the minority report, are hopeful that the mode of procedure which they favor—to allow Mr. Roberts to be sworn in and then expel him—will be followed. The majority of the committee are confident that their report will be adopted, and that Mr. Roberts will be excluded without being sworn.

THOSE UTAH POSTMASTERS.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Postmaster-General Smith will tomorrow appear before the House Committee on Postoffices and Postroads to answer inquiries in regard to the alleged appointment of polygamists as postmasters in Utah. The Postmaster-General will only repeat statements made by him in a letter to the committee to the effect that if the persons mentioned were polygamists, the President had no knowledge of the fact at the time of appointment; that one of the offices was vacated last spring and that as the other postmaster is under indictment for the crime mentioned, no action will be taken until his guilt has been passed upon by the courts.

REGISTRY FOR WINDWARD.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Among the House bills introduced was one to give an American registry to the steamer Windward, belonging to Lieut. Peary of Arctic-exploration fame.

REPEAL BANKRUPTCY LAW.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Mr. De Armond of Missouri has introduced in the House a bill for the repeal of the bankruptcy law, with a reservation that proceedings now begun may be closed up.

VETERANS HUNTING PENSIONS.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—A large number of claims for pensions are being received by the Pension Office as a result of the Spanish war. Statistics prepared by the bureau show that the percentage of applications from volunteers is much larger than from the regulars.

The battle of San Juan was selected by the bureau as a basis for calculations, as the greatest number of casualties occurred there. There were 192 regulars killed, 1097 wounded and 55 missing. Claims for pensions from the regular army 2962. At that battle 34 volunteers were killed, 177 wounded and 45 missing. The claims for pensions from volunteers number 3553. There were twenty-three regiments of regulars and three regular batteries engaged in the fight, as against nine regiments of volunteers. One regiment lost none in killed, wounded or missing, but has 419 claims for pensions pending.

PRESIDENT'S NOMINATIONS.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The President today sent these nominations to the Senate:

Postmasters, California: William C. Campbell, Los Gatos.

War: Thomas J. Henderson of Illinois, to be civilian member of the Board of Ordnance and Fortifications.

PUERTO RICO DELEGATION.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Another delegation of Puerto Ricans arrived here today to urge upon the authorities the extreme necessity of legislation which will remedy the present business stagnation of the island. This delegation is composed of bankers and merchants having considerable capital invested in the island.

BOHEMIANS OFFER CHEER.

REMEMBERING THE PRESIDENT.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Representative Julius Kahn of San Francisco, accompanied by the other members of the California delegation in Congress, will call on the President tomorrow and present him a unique invitation from the Bohemians of America, a fraternal organization, with headquarters at San Francisco. The invitation is on a silver card, 4x4 inches, and asks the President to attend a banquet at San Francisco on the 29th inst., the occasion being the birthday of President McKinley.

THE WEBSTER STATUE.

NOTABLE EVENT AT CAPITAL.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—A distinguished gathering of public officials, including President McKinley and his entire Cabinet, representatives of the Senate and House of Representatives, the judiciary of the United States Supreme Court and other branches of public life, participated today in the exercises attending the unveiling of the colossal bronze statue of Daniel Webster, executed by the Italian sculptor, Trentanove, and presented to the United States by Mr. Stilson Hutchins of this city.

The statue occupies a position on Scott Circle, but prior to the actual unveiling, the ceremonies of presentation and acceptance were held at the Lafayette Operahouse. The President occupied a seat on the stage, and back of him sat Secretaries Hay, Gage, Root, Long, Hitchcock; Postmaster-General Smith, Atty.-Gen. Griggs, Secretary Wilson and Private Secretary Porter. Others on the stage were Gov. Crane of Massachusetts, accompanied by his adjutant-general and aides, Chief Justice Fuller, Justices Harlan, White Gray; Senators Hoar, Lodge, Chandler, Allison, Bacon, Fairbanks, Proctor, Tillman; Representatives Lovering, Cousins, Clarke and others identified with the exercises and with the States which share the honors clustering about the illustrious Webster. Major-Gen. Miles and other representatives of the army, of the navy, of the diplomatic corps, added to an assemblage of unusual distinction. The Marine Band occupied the orchestra.

As the President and Cabinet came upon the stage the entire audience rose while the band played "Hail to the Chief." After an eloquent prayer by the blind chaplain of the Senate, Rev. Dr. Milburn, Senator Chandler, on behalf of the two branches of Congress, read Mr. Hutchins's presentation letter, and added a brief, but glowing, tribute to the statesmanship, the oratory and the patriotism of Webster.

Secretary Long then accepted the statue in behalf of the United States. He said:

"To George Washington and his associates who, in 1787, framed the Federal Constitution, we owe that great paper. It bound the thirteen independent colonies into a union and created the United States of America. In it he gave us the ample letter and frame of government. To the overwhelming arguments, nearly half a century later, of Daniel Webster in the Senate and to the luminous sentiments of John Marshall, on the bench, we owe its development by interpretation and construction into the great charter of powers which now constitute the national authority. They illuminated its letter with the national spirit. They breathed into its frame the life of national sovereignty. In the momentous debate in which at that time they participated over the measure of its grant of power —a debate of giants—the issue was between a limitation on the one hand which would have narrowed the growth of the young republic and endangered the Union, and on the other an expansion which insured the indestructibility of the Union and let free the republic to its largest developments.

"As they prevailed, so they made the republic indissoluble by international convulsion and equal to the emergencies of the future which confronted them, or which confront us. The statue of one of them, the great jurist in the serene dignity of his high office, already adorns the front of the Capitol. Today, on Massachusetts avenue, a name as dear to him and his to her, with his face to the Capitol and to the chief justice, we dedicate the statue of the great expounder of the Constitution and defender of the Union and the foremost lawyer, orator and statesman, whose words, imbedded in the common political literature of his countrymen, come to the tongue like passages from the poets or the Psalms."

"I am deputed by the President to speak his acceptance of the man it commemorates, and a gift thus added to the reproductions in enduring bronze of those to whom she has said, 'Well done.'"

Secretary Long's remarks were warmly applauded, and then, amid another outburst of applause, Senator Lodge delivered the oration of the day. The formal ceremonies concluded with a benediction by Rev. Mr. Couden, chaplain of the House.

The President and most of the other distinguished guests then proceeded to Scott Circle, where, at 12 o'clock, the statue was unveiled. The drawing of the veils was performed by Jerome Bonaparte, a great grandson of Webster, assisted by Mrs. Hutchins and Miss Katherine Deering.

STAR ROUTE MAILS.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—It has been decided by the Postoffice Department to permit the star-route system, in a measure, to supplement the system of rural free delivery.

Second Assistant Postmaster-General Schallenberger has found that it is feasible to permit carriers on star routes to deposit mail in proper receptacles placed along their line of travel. This plan will be started in South Carolina beginning July 1, and will be extended to other parts of the country as rapidly as possible.

This innovation makes necessary a change in the postal regulation which forbids mail contractors and their drivers access to the mail matter, or to any mail locks or keys.

PEACE PROCEEDINGS.

DAY OPPOSED TO PUBLICITY.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—Former Secretary of State Judge W. B. Day of Canton, who was a member of the Paris Peace Commission and who came to Chicago tonight to attend the banquet of the Sons of Ohio, was asked what he thought of the Senate resolution ordering that the proceedings of the commission be made public.

"On that point, I agree with Senator Davis, as opposed to publicity of proceedings," he said. "While there was nothing the commission had to hide, it was understood that the proceedings, being of a diplomatic nature, should be kept private, and I cannot see that any advantage could be derived by making them public."

GEN. WHEELER'S STATUS.

MAY HAVE TO BE RE-ELECTED.

[A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—A special to the Times from Washington says that if Gen. Joseph Wheeler expects to return to Washington to take a seat in Congress without further formality, it looks as if he would meet with disappointment. Inquiry has been made since the announcement that he had been relieved from further duty in the Philippines and it is found that there is a very general agreement on both sides of the House that it has been clearly shown by the examination of the case of Low and other precedents that he has forfeited his right to a seat in Congress and that the only thing open for him is to go back to his district and seek reelection if he desires to continue in service in Congress.

No doubt is entertained that if he seeks reelection at a special election to fill the vacancy he will be returned to Congress, perhaps without opposition; but it will be held by the House, according to the best authorities in both parties, that the seat is now vacant and will remain so until a special election has been held.

Some of the general's friends in the House hope that he may be induced not to make claim to the seat, but to go at once before his people for reelection. They think he would win greater distinction by this course and if reelected he would be entitled to pay for the entire term from March 4 last, as any one elected to the vacancy would be.

PACIFIC CABLE BILL.

CONGRESSMAN CORLISS'S PLAN.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Representative Corliss of Michigan has introduced a bill for the construction and operation under government control of a cable between this country, Hawaii, Guam, the Philippine Islands and other countries. The bill is substantially the same as that of last year, providing for a government cable, except that the section creating a cable commission is eliminated and the President is empowered to determine the route, the maintenance, operation, etc., the line being placed under the control of the Postmaster-General, the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy.

The bill appropriates $500,000 and limits the cost of the cable to $8,000,000. Authorization is given to arrange with Japan and China for cable-landing points.

PUERTO RICO'S NEEDS.

THE COMMISSIONER'S VIEWS.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Henry K. Carroll, special commissioner for the United States to Puerto Rico, under appointment by the President to investigate the civil, industrial, financial and social conditions of the island, has made his report.

One of the greatest needs of the island, it is said, is good roads.

Commissioner Carroll recommends that the laws of the United States be extended to Puerto Rico, and that a territorial form of government similar to that established in Oklahoma, be provided; that the legislative power shall extend to all rightful subjects of legislation, including regulations for the exercise of the elective franchise; that the legal voters of the island be permitted to elect a delegate to Congress; that a commission consisting of three men, who shall be natives of the island, and two of the United States, be appointed by the President, to revise the codes; that the jury system be adopted; that the banking and patent laws of the United States be extended to the island; that a court of claims be established to adjudicate all claims to property, secular and ecclesiastical arising under the treaty of Paris; that the rule adopted by the military government as to civil marriages be continued in force; that all Spanish silver coins be retired, and that the coins of the United States be substituted; that the lottery be prohibited, and that the Governor-General and the Legislature be required to provide for universal and obligatory education in a system of free schools, where English shall be taught, and that an agricultural experiment station be established for the island.

RUSSIA AND JAPAN.

WAR CONSIDERED TO BE A FUTURE CERTAINTY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—"War between Russia and Japan is looked for as inevitable by the naval officers of those countries who have been nearest the probable scene of future operations," said Lieut. Romanoff of the imperial Russian navy, who arrived in Chicago today. The lieutenant has just completed a three years' cruise in Asiatic waters on a Russian battleship, the Siasol Veliky, and is on his way to St. Petersburg. He continued:

"Just how soon such a war may begin it is difficult to say, but events little short of miraculous must occur to avert it. The Japanese are building warships as rapidly as possible in anticipation of the outbreak of hostilities, and Russia is strengthening her navy as fast as she can. That Russia must have a naval base between Port Arthur and Vivadivostock is conceded, and that she will try to get it in Korea is certain. In the event of such a war it is considered probable in Russian naval circles that Russia will have the aid of Germany and that England will take the other side. A European war will follow the outbreak of hostilities between Russia and Japan.

"The movement of Russian troops toward the Afghanistan and British India borders, mobilization of Trans-Caspian troops at Baku and Herat, and other military maneuverings on the part of Russia are taken by official Russia to mean the beginning of a movement to eliminate English influence in territory heretofore held by her, beginning at Cabul. It is certain that England will have to fight to retain her territory in the East."

Carnegie's Gift to Oakland.

OAKLAND, Jan. 18.—Andrew Carnegie today instructed the city of Oakland to draw upon him for $50,000 for the new free library building, to be located upon the site purchased for the city by the ladies of the Ebell Society. Nothing is now left to begin the work of preparation of plans and constructing the building. This will be done at once.

PERRY COLLINS DEAD.

CALIFORNIA PIONEER AND TELEGRAPH PROMOTER.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Perry McDonough Collins died today in this city, aged 87 years. He was a "forty-niner," and spent many years in California and while living there was a member of the firm of Collins & Dent, dealers in gold dust and general bankers. Mr. Dent of this firm was the father-in-law of Gen. Grant.

About the year 1856 Mr. Collins became interested in the subject of an inter-continental telegraph, connecting the eastern and western hemispheres by way of Bering Straits and after remaining some years in Russia was granted certain rights of way for the construction of a telegraph line over that portion of Russian dominion east of Amoor on to British Clumbia and in a memorial to Congress, under date of April 12, 1864, asked for favorable consideration and aid for the project. This bore the indorsement of W. H. Seward, the Secretary of State, but the success of the ocean cable ended all further moves in that direction.

BOLD SAFE ROBBERS.

ESCAPE AFTER A RUNNING BATTLE WITH POLICE.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—Three safe robbers early today bound and gagged the watchman at the picture-frame factory of E. R. Clark & Co., No. 156 to 170 Mather street, blew open the safe, and, at the point of a revolver, held off a police officer who intercepted them as they were leaving the factory, finally escaping after a running battle of nearly three-quarters of a mile. Other officers joined the chase and nearly fifty shots were fired, but no one was hit. The amount of money secured was small.

The Wisconsin Supreme Court yesterday afternoon in chambers, granted an alternative writ of prohibition restraining Judge Ludwig of the Superior Court at Milwaukee from going further in the contempt proceedings against the city officials in the city street railway case.

The political and financial crisis, involving tension between the Bank of Venezuela and the government has apparently passed. It is now understood that the bank directors who were arrested had become politically involved. President Castro has assured United States Minister Loomis that money would not be demanded from foreigners. The report that a French squadron has been ordered to Caracas is denied.

USE OF PUBLIC LAND.

LEASING OF IT FOR GRAZING ADVOCATED.

Sheep Men Oppose a Resolution Favoring Rental at the National Live Stock Association Convention, at Fort Worth.

Meeting Unanimously Indorses John F. Hobbs as Commissioner to the Paris Exposition—Interesting Papers Read.

Delegates View Display of Fat Stock and are Given a Banquet and Ball. Next Place of Meeting is Undecided.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

FORT WORTH (Tex.) Jan. 18.—The deliberations of the National Live Stock Association Convention today were mainly on the following resolution: "That such of the public lands of the United States as are adapted for grazing should be subject to lease by stockmen who are citizens, at a reasonable rental, and under such conditions as will tend to preserve grasses from destruction and improve the value of the grasses thereon."

Action was first taken on the amendment of McKay of Utah, that the resolution be voted down. The subject was discussed throughout the morning session, and the amendment was lost by a vote of 223 to 277. The original resolution was then passed.

Sheep men and cattle men of smaller means, it is said, will continue to oppose the passage of the bill now in Congress, and it is believed they will send a delegation to Washington in advocacy of their interests.

The convention unanimously indorsed John F. Hobbs, editor of the New York Provisioner, as United States Commissioner to the Paris Exposition in the interests of the dead-meat and provision industries of this country. The convention adopted a resolution offered by Mr. Robb of Texas, against a change by the railroads from carload rates to hundred-pound rates. It also indorsed a resolution [illegible] partment of Agriculture [illegible] the parasite disease [illegible]. A resolution was [illegible] the restoration of the [illegible] rate privileges recently [illegible] the roads. It is claimed [illegible] abolition of this rate would [illegible] the country are losing [illegible] thousands of dollars [illegible]. Several interesting papers [illegible] at today's session, [illegible] ers being T. F. B. Sotham, [illegible] president of the National [illegible] Association; J. H. Pickett, [illegible] Mortimer Levering of Iowa, [illegible] dent of the American Shorthorn [illegible] sociation, and Col. M. [illegible] Missouri.

Col. Edmonson spoke on [illegible] ern march of thoroughbreds.

The convention will hold [illegible] session tomorrow, when [illegible] will be read. The delegates [illegible] tertained tonight by a [illegible] grand reception and ball [illegible] the citizens of Fort Worth.

The afternoon was devoted [illegible] ing a display at the fat stock [illegible] is said tonight that [illegible] Springer will be renominated [illegible] and Charles F. Martin [illegible]. Considerable doubt exists [illegible] the next convention will be held [illegible] sas City, and Salt Lake [illegible] mentioned.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 1900

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JUSTICE GASS DEAD.

VETERAN OF THE CIVIL WAR.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

SAN JOSE, Jan. 18.—City Justice John W. Gass died suddenly this morning. He had been ailing for a long while, but was in his office as usual until yesterday. Death was due to Bright's disease, caused by a wound which he received when in the Union army. He was born in Madison county, Ill., in 1843, and was a member of the Thirteenth Illinois Cavalry. He was wounded in 1864 and has since gone about in a wheel chair. He has been City Justice since 1892.

ANITA DIDN'T EXPLODE.

SMALL FIRE STARTED REPORT.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18.—A. J. Mayer, assistant secretary of the Ybarra gold-mining company, is in receipt of a letter from Capt. E. W. Funcke of the schooner Anita telling of a fire on board that vessel December 6, which is probably the basis of the story of the explosion of the boat. Some of the woodwork of the vessel was burned, but not seriously enough to weaken her. Several bales of hay were thrown overboard, but there was no explosion.

MURDERS IN ALASKA.

THREE MEN KILLED FOR MONEY.

[A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.]

SEATTLE, Jan. 18.—Passengers arriving from Dawson via Skaguay on the City of Topeka confirm the report of the murder of Fred H. Clayton, the Skaguay merchant, a Northwest police telegraph lineman named Olsen, and two Klondikers whose names are unknown, near Minto, on Christmas day. A man named O'Brien is now under arrest at Taggart charged with the crime. Another has been arrested at White Horse, and a third escaped to Seattle. The men were murdered for their money.

GROWERS' CORPORATION.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEET.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN JOSE, January 18. — The board of directors of the new California Fruit Growers' Association met today with legally-prepared articles of incorporation, which, after being signed by two absent members of the board—Meek and Forman, who are at Los Angeles—will be filed with the County Clerk and a copy sent to the Secretary of State. This being done, a meeting will be called to elect two members of the Executive Committee and a secretary.

Seek Repeal of Eight-hour Law.

VICTORIA (B. C.,) Jan. 18.—A petition has been presented to the Legislature from all the mines of West Kootenai, representing $50,000,000 capital, seeking the repeal of the eight-hour law, and declaring it had been prematurely and improperly introduced, which had excluded capital and deprived mine owners of working at a profit. Its constitutionality is challenged, and the declaration is made that unless it is repealed or amended it will be necessary to close the mines or cut the wages.

BOTANIST FROM STANFORD.

GAINED BY POMONA COLLEGE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Jan. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Walter R. Shaw, of Stanford, '92, in the botany class, has been appointed to assistant professorship in Pomona College. He was instructor in botany here to 1898, and since has been pursuing graduate work in Columbia University and teaching botany in Barnard College, New York.

McBride Acquitted of Murder.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18.—The jury in the case of Magus McBride, charged with murder for stabbing Vincent Burch, on the ferryboat Sausalito last October, acquitted him tonight after being out over four hours. McBride was the cook at the restaurant on the boat and Burch was a waiter. Self-defense was the main plea of the defense.

Union Cloakmakers' Strike.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18.—A general strike of the cloakmakers of this city is imminent, and already the tailors employed by three leading firms have gone out. About twenty-five people have been affected thus far. They allege that their employers are trying to break up the cloakmakers' union, and for that reason they have struck.

Lloyd Tevis's Estate.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18.—Mrs. Susan G. Tevis received nearly all of the estate of her late husband, Lloyd Tevis, by a decree of distribution from Judge Coffee today. The property distributed to her is valued at about $7,000,000. The whole estate was bequeathed to her and she is to make provision for the Tevis children.

Business Man Gets Stabbed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18.—J. Ivison, a business man, was stabbed and seriously wounded by William Jackson, as a result of a row in a saloon on Berry street tonight. According to several witnesses, Jackson chased Ivison out of the saloon and stabbed him while on the sidewalk in front of the saloon. Jackson escaped.

Steamer Signals Sickness.

PORTLAND, Jan. 18.—A private dispatch from Victoria, B. C., tonight states that the steamship Monmouthshire, which plies between Portland and the Orient, signalled "Sickness aboard" from Carmanah Point on Vancouver Island. It is supposed the steamer has bubonic plague aboard.

Alleged Abductor in Custody.

SEATTLE, Jan. 10.—George Mayhood, alleged to be a fugitive from justice from Napa, Cal., was arrested here yesterday. Mayhood is charged with abducting his own son, aged 8 years. A warrant charging him with abduction is alleged to have been sworn out at Napa, January 8.

Pioneer Dies in His Buggy.

BAKERSFIELD, Jan. 18.—Walter Bull, a pioneer of this county, was found dead in his buggy on Union avenue today. Death resulted from fatty degeneration of the heart.

GIRL DIVINELY HEALED.

NOW HER MOTHER IS ARRESTED FOR MANSLAUGHTER.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

COUNCIL BLUFFS (Iowa,) Jan. 18.—Mrs. P. F. Yates of Tabor, Iowa, against whom the grand jury has returned an indictment for manslaughter in connection with the death of her daughter Ethel in this city, January 5, was arrested at her home today, and is now in jail here awaiting the perfecting of her bond in the sum of $2,000.

The girl died of appendicitis, after the physician attending her had been dismissed and she had been for several days under the care of a "divine healer."

Mrs. Yates was accompanied hither by her husband and a party of friends, and will pass the night in jail. During the afternoon when it appeared impossible to secure signers to the bond, the party knelt on the jail floor and prayed for help, after which Yates took the next train for Tabor to hustle for sureties. "Divine Healer" James of South Omaha, indicted along with Mrs. Yates, has disappeared.

[RAILROAD RECORD.]

CHANGING THE TIME.

THROUGH-CAR SERVICE TO THE WINDY CITY.

Southern Pacific Magnates Gather at Salt Lake to Meet Representatives of Other Lines in Relation to a New Schedule.

It Will Go into Effect in February on a Date to Be Decided Upon at the Forthcoming Meeting in San Francisco.

Entire Transportation System Between the Mississippi River and Atlantic Seaboard to Be Reorganized. Pool on Passenger Traffic.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SALT LAKE (Utah,) Jan. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] J. C. Stubbs, third vice-president; Jules Kruttschnitt, fourth vice-president and general manager; E. O. McCormack, passenger traffic manager; J. A. Fillmore, manager, and T. H. Goodman, general passenger agent of the Southern Pacific Railway, held a conference here today with the representatives of the Rio Grande Western, Denver and Rio Grande, Burlington, Colorado Midland and Rock Island roads, regarding train service from the coast to Chicago.

The question of placing a new train out of San Francisco to connect with the Rio Grande Western at Ogden, was thoroughly discussed. It was finally concluded not to put on a new train, but to run the train now leaving San Francisco in the evening on a schedule connecting with the Rio Grande at Ogden at 6 o'clock a.m. They will land passengers in Denver at 10 a.m. and in Chicago at 4 p.m.

The new schedule will go into effect early in February, but the final date was left to be decided at a meeting to be held in San Francisco January 22, when the officials will decide on time cards and make all arrangements. This move has nothing to do with the overland limited service, but is merely a through-car arrangement for the Rio Grande and its connections.

NEW PASSENGER COMBINE.

EACH LINE TO GET PERCENTAGE.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—The Tribune will say:

"In order to carry out their anti-commission agreement it is proposed now to combine all the railroads in the country into a big passenger pool and operate it in such a way that each road will get an agreed percentage of the earnings. By such action, no possible profit can possibly accrue to any of the roads by ignoring the agreement. Any road that should manage to get more than its allotted proportion would have its labor for its pains, as the profits would go to the competing roads which have failed to carry their proportion of the business.

"The eastern roads have all voted in favor of this scheme, and a committee of western executive officials is now at work to get all the western lines into the combination. This commission is composed of S. N. Felton, president of the Chicago and Alton; Paul Morton, vice-president of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fé; J. M. Hannaford, president of the Northern Pacific; J. T. Harahan, vice-president of the Illinois Central, and J. Ramsey, Jr., general manager of the Wabash.

"The railroad magnates do not admit that the formation and maintenance of a passenger pool would constitute a violation of the law. It has always been the contention of the railroads that the section of the interstate commerce act forbidding pools relates only to freight traffic, and does not affect passenger business in any way, and it now seems to be their determination to act and fight it out on this presumption. The fact that President Felton of the Alton is chairman of the committee insures the coöperation of the Alton and Union Pacific roads which have been opposed to pools heretofore. The Great Northern, which always has been a stumbling block in the way of pools, and steadfastly refused to join combinations of that kind, is said to have been won over."

RAILROAD APPOINTMENTS.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

MILWAUKEE (Wis.,) Jan. 18.—The Journal today prints an authoritative statement from Roswell Miller, chairman of the board of directors of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul road, in which two appointments are definitely announced. General Superintendent Henry R. Williams has been elevated to the position of general manager, and Assistant Superintendent W. J. Underwood succeeds Mr. Williams.

BIG EASTERN COMBINE.

TO REORGANIZE ALL LINES.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—The Chronicle tomorrow will say that as a result of the recent consolidations and agreements among the owners of the great trunk railways east of Chicago, the entire transportation system between the Mississippi River and Atlantic seaboard is to be reorganized, involving these changes:

The abandonment of city ticket offices of all roads in the syndicate in Chicago, New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Buffalo, Baltimore, Washington, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Detroit, Indianapolis, Peoria and St. Louis, and the substitution of joint offices in each city.

The discharge of all city, general, traveling and district freight and passenger agents and solicitors of the eastern roads in all parts of the United States, Canada and Europe. This will affect nearly 50,000 men.

The abolition of all forms of commissions heretofore paid for the sale of tickets over these roads. This will affect the incomes of 10,000 agents and eliminate the scalpers.

The establishment in Chicago and New York of joint auditing agencies that will apportion to each road an agreed percentage of the total competitive business.

The discharge of all superfluous assistants to the heads of departments of individual roads. Later, the heads of these departments may be abolished, and the work done by clerks who will report to the two joint agencies.

The establishment in New York of a board of control made up of persons representing the Vanderbilt, Pennsylvania, Morgan and Harriman properties the rulings of this board on all questions to be final.

The abandonment of a number of their fast passenger trains put in service in the last few years as the result of sharp competition.

The establishment of common schedules for passenger trains between Chicago and New York, and between all principal terminals of the combination's roads in the territory east of this territory and St. Louis.

Abandonment of all fast freight trains and the fixing of common time for the trains between competitive terminals.

Following are the roads now in the combination: New York Central, Pennsylvania, Boston and Albany, Boston and Maine, Fitchburg, New York, New Haven and Hartford; Erie and Lehigh Valley, Lackawanna, West Shore, New York, Ontario and Western; Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg; Lake Shore, Michigan Central, Nickle Plate, Baltimore and Ohio, Wabash, Big Four, Chesapeake and Ohio, Lake Erie and Western, Monon, and all auxiliary lines of these systems.

When all details for the future management of the roads in the eastern combination have been perfected, the leaders in the consolidation movement will turn their attention to the territory west of Chicago, and attempt to bottle up the Chicago-St. Louis-Rocky Mountain country in like manner. The combining process may extend ultimately to the Pacific Coast.

The Harriman-Vanderbilt syndicate owns and controls the Illinois Central, Union Pacific, Northwestern, Oregon Short Line and Kansas City, Pittsburgh and Gulf. All the big competitors of these systems are in with the combining movement, and stand ready to go into any deal that will maintain stable rates and reduce expenses. Several small independent roads in the West and Northwest territory are to be purchased.

The failure of Congress to legalize pooling is given as the cause of the consolidation, as the owners are determined to pool if the purchase of every road in the country is necessary to obtain that end.

MULCTED CONDUCTORS.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—In a circular which has been posted on the walls of the Pullman sub-office at the Union depot, a reduction in the wages of sleeping-car conductors is announced. The amount of the cut is said to be in many cases as much as 20 per cent. It is claimed that this reduction will place the wages of many of the oldest conductors back to the schedule at which they started.

Whether the reduction is to be made among all employés of the company, or is to be enforced only on some lines, is a question.

TRIAL OF MOLINEUX.

PROSECUTION'S CASE TO BE CONCLUDED TODAY.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Asst. Dist.-Atty. Osborne announced today that the prosecution tomorrow would close its case against Roland B. Molineux, charged with the murder of Mrs. Katherine J. Adams. The prosecution today introduced two more handwriting experts, who testified briefly that the handwriting of the Cornish and Barnet letters and of the poison package address was identical with that of Molineux. Recorder Goff ruled that the prosecution would not be permitted to call any more handwriting experts and one of the jurors expressed his weariness of expert testimony.

The most important testimony today related to the poisoning of H. C. Barnet and while Osborne was always checked by the court when he asked his witnesses questions that connected Molineux with the Barnet case, still the prosecution scored effectively.

James Hidson, a salesman formerly associated with Barnet, testified that late in the summer of 1898, shortly before Barnet's death Barnet received by mail a package about one and a half inches long and high in a light-colored wrapper.

Edmund M. Barnet, brother of H. C. Barnet, testified that among the latter's effects were a small white box containing fifteen pink pills and also a box containing a salve.

Dr. Robert Roocooke, a homeopathic physician of forty years' experience, testified that small doses of cyanide of mercury often repeated would produce all the symptoms of diphtheria. Barnet it was remembered was treated for diphtheria.

Other witnesses today were V. G. Hamill, president of a private remedy agency who treated by mail the bogus H. C. Barnet alleged by the prosecution to be Molineux for impotency and who testified to his correspondence with the so-called Barnet and William O. Inglis, a newspaper reporter who identified a new "Barnet" letter to a western medical house, asking for a prescription. The handwriting is identical with that of the other "Barnet" letters.

Royalty in Distress.

BERLIN, Jan. 18.—Empress Augusta Victoria hurriedly returned to Dresden this afternoon on learning that her mother, the Dowager Duchess of Schleswig-Holstein, had suffered a relapse. Former Empress Frederick is said to be suffering with kidney disease.

COLE'S CASE CONTINUED.

THE DEFENDANT ASKS FOR MORE TIME.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—Charles H. Cole, formerly president of the Globe National Bank, appeared before United States Commissioner Fiske today to answer to the charge of embezzlement and misappropriation, involving $900,000 of the bank's funds. The examination was continued to February, as counsel for the defendant desired more time to prepare his case. The previous bail of $50,000 stands.

Berlin Meat Agitation.

BERLIN, Jan. 18.—A largely-attended meeting, promoted by agrarian members of the Reichstag and the principal butchers, was held today in Berlin in the interest of an early consideration of the Meat Inspection Bill. The promoters expressed confidence in their ability to pass the measure in a shape not acceptable to the government and hostile to the United States.

Montgomery Bros.

We are showing a beautiful line of the newest and fanciest earthen bric-a-brac—

Rookwood

It's winning its way into the homes of taste, refinement—very fast.

And why shouldn't it?

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Rookwood is the product of a woman's brain—every woman ought to see it.

And it's not expensive—as low as $2.00

Douglas Block, Third and Spring Sts

A January Clearance Sale That Clears Everything

We're no respectors of persons when it comes to a clearance sale. Every line in the establishment has felt the "awfulness of our determination" to make a clean sweep of all winter stocks. Now is your time to buy. Prices, you know, are made regardless of cost, style or quality.

Look at this — **35c and 50c Underwear selling at** - - - - There are vests, pants or drawers, finest merino goods, heavy-weight silk finished, misses' or children's, usual price is 35c and 50c. They'll go with a rush, to. **15c**

50c Combination Suits 19c — For children; gray, fleece-lined, fine quality, mostly small sizes.

$1.75 Flannel Gowns, $1.35 — Ladies, empire style sailor collar, nicely trimmed with fancy laces, good quality.

Ladies' 75c Flannel Skirts, 50c — knee lengths, light stuffs, silk embroidery trimmed, fine quality.

Underwear that was $1.25 now 45c — White, all wool goods medium and heavy weight, odd lines slightly soiled.

$1.25 Flannel Gowns, 93c — Ladies Mother Hubbard, extra quality, in plain pink, blue, cream, very pretty.

Oneita Union Suits, $1.00 — $1.50 ones, gray ribbed, fine wool, silk finished, but odd sizes only.

$5 and $8 Ladies' Jackets selling at $3.50 — All are this season's goods, but they must go, fine meltons, kerseys and coverts, best lining, well made.

$2 quality Maggioni Kid Gloves 98c — These are the celebrated P. Centemeri glove, black only. Very few left, come quick.

Eiderdown Sacques 57c — Never meant to sell at this price, they never did before, all colors, prettily crocheted edges, large collars.

Fancy Silk Collars 25c — These are beauties, newest stocks, lace, chiffon, bonnaze and all bright colors, goods up to $1.50 each in the lot

A $1.75 Kid Fitting Corset $1 — Extra long waisted, high bust, side steels, well laced, made of heavy cantel, a beauty.

Boys' and Girls' School Hose, 12½c — spliced knee, double heel and toe, medium weight, very elastic; 17c quality for

Ladies' Fine Cotton Hose, 15c — high spliced heel and toe, seamless and stainless; 25c quality for

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Look Out for the Great Ribbon Sale.

Let's go to **Hale's**

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[THE PHILIPPINES.]

KOBBE TO RULE HEMP-PRODUCING COUNTRY.

TO ESTABLISH CIVIL GOVERNMENTS IN HIS DISTRICT.

Gens. Bates, Wheaton and Schwan Occupy the Principal Towns of Cavite and Batangas Provinces—MacArthur Pursuing Small Bands of the Enemy With Great Success.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

MANILA, Jan. 18, 5:25 p.m.—[By Manila Cable.] Brig.-Gen. Kobbé has been appointed governor of Albay province and Catanduanes Island, and has temporarily been placed in charge of the islands of Samar and Leyte. His command embraces the principal hemp-producing country. He has been instructed to establish civil governments in the places under his jurisdiction. Gen. Kobbé sailed yesterday on the transport Hancock with a brigade consisting of the Forty-seventh and Forty-third Infantry, and a battery of artillery.

Gens. Bates, Wheaton and Schwan have occupied the principal towns in the Cavite and Batangas provinces. A majority of the insurgents have returned to their homes, and have secreted their guns. All the southern ports will be opened soon.

Gen. MacArthur's troops are pursuing many small bands, killing numbers of the Filipinos and securing guns.

GEN. WHEELER'S RETURN.

WANTED ACTIVE SERVICE.

[A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—A special to the Herald from Washington says that no doubt exists in the minds of friends of Brig.-Gen. Joseph Wheeler that his return from the Philippines in compliance with his own request is due to the failure of Gen. Otis to give him active service in the field.

In certain quarters an effort is made to attribute Gen. Wheeler's return to inability to stand the climate, and to his age. In refutation of the former his friends point to a statement he made after visiting the American lines: "The impression that the country is unhealthy is wrong." Regarding his age, it is pointed out that he is only about a year older than Gen. Otis.

The orders to Gen. Wheeler to return were cabled about a week ago.

"OPEN DOOR" WANTED.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

BERLIN, Jan. 18.—Referring to a Washington dispatch concerning the "open door" in the Philippines, United States Ambassador White informed the correspondent of the Associated Press today that in all discussions with Count Von Buelow regarding the "open door" in the East it had been assumed that such a policy would be reciprocated in the Philippines, although no formal request for a promise had been made.

SOLDIERS' BODIES COMING.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18.—The local army and health officers are preparing to receive 300 bodies of deceased soldiers from Manila, due to arrive here within the next three or four weeks. The army officials have been notified that seventy-five sick soldiers and 135 prisoners will also arrive here shortly.

HAVANA CUSTOM RECEIPTS.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—According to the statement issued by the War Department today, the total custom receipts at the port of Havana for the year ended December 31, 1899, were $14,072,114.79.

The total value of imports into the port of Havana for the eleven months ending November, 1899, was $52,189,738. Of this amount $7,658,428 was gold and silver coin. The total of imports from the United States was $19,746,318. The total amount of import duties collected during the year 1899 was $8,500,582. The per cent. collected on dutiable articles was 19.

A London cable says the American Line steamer Paris, recently ashore off the Manacles, was yesterday successfully floated out of the dock at Milford Haven, where she had been undergoing temporary repairs previous to being taken to Belfast for a thorough overhauling.

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WEAK POINTS.

(CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE.)

a.m. During the night it rained heavily.

Yesterday (Wednesday) the Boer trenches were vigorously shelled in front of Mount Alice, while the British remained in possession of the kopjes and plains. Heavy mists enveloped the hills, but the naval guns and the howitzer battery made good practice, thoroughly searching the trenches. On the Boer right a breach was made in a sand-bag emplacement, where it is supposed Boer guns had been placed. The cannonade was heavy and continuous, and the Boers were observed leaving the trenches in small parties. The hill facing the British position was shelled next.

Gen. Warren has forced a passage of the Tugela River seven miles west.

AS IT LOOKED BEFORE DAY BROKE TODAY.

BULLER'S SECOND BATTLE MUST BE VERY NEAR.

About Half of His Fighting Force is Across the Tugela, but the Precise Location of the Rest and the Strength of the Enemy is not Known—Military Comment.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, Jan. 19, 4 a.m.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Military critics in affiliation with the War Office consider that the expected battle along the wide area south and west of Ladysmith can hardly be delayed beyond today. From Durban, it is reported that fighting has already begun.

Gen. Buller's forces engaged in the flanking operation across the Tugela are some 13,000 or 14,000 bayonets, 1200 horses and 46 guns. The disposition of his other 15,000 or 20,000 men is not known, although the assumption is that the whole army will be in action when the hour for combined movement arrives. Three weeks ago Gen. Buller had 30,000 men. Considerable reinforcements have since reached him, giving him probably 35,000 men and 80 guns all told.

Estimates of how many men and guns the Boers have to oppose him are mere guesswork. In not replying to Gen. Lyttelton's shell fire, they are using the tactics that proved so successful in the battles of Magersfontein and Colenso—lying low in their trenches and thus hoping to conceal their precise position until the infantry advances.

The Daily Chronicle's military expert sees a curious analogy between Gen. Buller's situation now and the eve of Magersfontein. Now, as then, the Boers are making a stand with their backs to investing lines within a few miles. As Lord Methuen after crossing Modder River, had to attack the Spytfontein and Magersfontein hills, so Gen. Buller, after passing the Tugela, faces invisible entrenchments in a rough country.

One correspondent mentions Gen. Buller's wheel transport of 5000 vehicles which connect him with the railroad, about thirty miles to the rear. Among these vehicles are thirty traction engines, which draw from ten to fifteen wagons each.

Gen. Buller's warning to the misuse of the white flag by the Boers in his proclamation to the troops is considered a rather broad hint to give no quarter. His phrase "There will be no turning back," is played upon editorially by the morning papers as presaging cheerful announcements.

The absorbing interest felt in the situation in Natal makes other points in the theater of war seem microscopic. Lord Methuen lies behind his works at Modder River. It is estimated that his forces will have to be nearly or quite doubled before he can relieve Kimberley.

British reinforcements are moving toward Gen. French at Rensburg. With these he is expected to advance. Gen. Gatacre's men occupy Loperburg, a slight advance.

The War Office announces that next week there will be embarked 72 guns, 2719 men and 2210 horses. This is the largest consignment of artillery ever sent abroad. The War Office invites 500 volunteers for a sharpshooters' battalion of yeomanry.

Sir William MacCormack, in the Lancet, says that of the 289 wounded in the hospital visited by him, only eight had been hit by shells.

Kipling has written the following characteristic letter to the British Guiana branch of the Navy League, in recognition of a contribution to the war-hound:

"Bravo, British Guiana! Seeing what they have had to contend with lately in the sugar line, they have done uncommonly well. Please convey to them my best thanks—first, as vice-president of the league; second, as perpetrator of the 'Absent Beggar,' and third, as a fellow-contributor to the big jackpot which we are boiling upon Thomas's behalf. Have you seen Brazil and Trinidad come into the game?"

The Cape Town correspondent of the Times, discussing Afrikander disloyalty, says: "I believe the sympathy of very Dutchman in South Africa is with the two republics, and that a general rising is still quite possible. However, there is nothing to implicate the Bond party, as a whole, in an officially-organised conspiracy against the imperial government, although the Bond leaders have winked at or pandered to sedition in order to preserve their popularity. The British failures and the appearances of the Boers on British territory have fomented rebellion, but even now a decisive British victory would prevent its further spread."

This correspondent testifies to the value of the services rendered by Mr. Schreiner, the Cape Premier, in an embarrassing position. He speaks less highly of Mr. Hofmeyer, the real leader of the Bond party, and severely condemns the Dutch press of the colony which, he says, is doing its utmost, while keeping on the windy side of the law, to promote rebellion and to enthrone racial antagonism.

The British losses in killed, wounded and captured up to date are 7987 officers and men.

CHAMBERLAIN TALKS.

DODGES THE WAR QUESTION.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

BIRMINGHAM (Eng.,) Jan. 18.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Joseph Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies, presiding today at a meeting in the Mason University College here, referred to a variety of subjects, but carefully eschewed the war. He emphasized the necessity of specialized training, and, referring to the deputation which recently visited the universities and colleges of the United States and Canada, said the deputation found all classes of education, which was lacking in great Britain. Chamberlain said there was no doubt England had much to learn from America and, unless she learned it quickly she was bound to fall behind in commerce.

MARLBOROUGH'S RANK.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, Jan. 18.—The War Office announces the appointment of the Duke of Marlborough as a staff captain, in connection with the imperial yeomanry being organized for service in South Africa.

THE MAN OF THE WEEK.

ADELBERT S. HAY.

The duties which fall to the lot of Adelbert S. Hay, the new United States Consul at Pretoria, South Africa, will be by no means pleasant. His post will require most constant attention to his duties, and the salary attached to the office is scarcely adequate to meet the expenses. However, Mr. Hay is fortunate in having a private income as well as a great deal of diplomatic ability. He is no stranger to international law, and as a son of Col. John Hay, the present Secretary of State, and former Ambassador to England, he has associated with leading spirits in the diplomatic as well as the political world. He is thoughtful, mature, and thoroughly American, and may be depended to to carry out the instructions and the wishes of his home government. Mr. Macrum, his predecessor, had the confidence of the administration, and was discharging his duties in a perfectly satisfactory manner, but he preferred to be relieved of duty in South Africa. Mr. Hay will probably be able to conduct his affairs with credit to himself and to our government.

OFFICIAL CABLES FROM THE WAR DISTRICTS.

BULLER HAS A BRIGADE AND BATTERY ACROSS TUGELA.

Warren Has Thrown a Pontoon Bridge Over the River and Part of His Force Has Crossed—He Hopes to Turn the Enemy's Position Which is Being Strongly Intrenched.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

LONDON, Jan. 18.—The War Office has received the following dispatch from Gen. Roberts from Cape Town, dated today: "I have received a telegram from Gen. Buller stating that one brigade and howitzer battery have crossed the Tugela River at Potgrieter's Drift. Five miles farther west, at Tricuard's Drift, Gen. Warren has thrown a pontoon bridge over the river. By this, part of his force crossed yesterday. The remainder is expected by this morning to be on the north bank. Warren hopes he will be able to turn the enemy's position, which, five miles off to his right front, is being strongly intrenched."

OTHER OFFICIAL CABLES.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

LONDON, Jan. 18, 9:28 p.m.—The War Office has issued the following:

"From Buller, Spearman's camp, January 18.

"'One field artillery, howitzer battery and Lyttleton's brigade are across the Tugela at Potgrieter's Drift. The enemy's position is being bombarded by us. Five miles higher up Warren has crossed the river by a pontoon eighty-five yards long. He hopes his force will by evening have advanced five miles from the river to his right front. The enemy is busily intrenching.'

"From Roberts, Cape Town:

"'Gatacre reports that 300 men of all ranks have been moved from Bushmanshoeck to Hopersberg, and the Seventy-fourth field battery and one company of mounted infantry from Sterkstrom to Bushmanshoeck. Otherwise there is no change.'"

COLONIALS AMBUSHED.

FROM FRYING PAN INTO FIRE.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

RENSBURG (Cape Colony,) Wednesday, Jan. 17.—[By South African Cable.] A patrol composed of sixteen men of the New South Wales Lancers and South Australians, was ambushed yesterday by the Boers, and overwhelmed after a severe fight. Eight of the detachment escaped and have arrived in camp. The remainder were killed or captured. This morning a patrol visited the scene of the fight and found one dead Australian and one wounded man. A number of dead Boers were also found, showing that the Australians made a gallant fight before surrendering.

It appears that when the Australians encountered the first body of Boers and found their retreat cut off they galloped for a near-by kopje, hoping to beat off the Boers, but on arriving they found another force of burghers concealed.

THAT PERSISTENT REPORT.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

LONDON, Jan. 18.—A Cape Town special dispatch dated today, says it is persistently reported there that Ladysmith has been relieved.

AHEAD OF THE FACTS.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

LONDON, Jan. 18.—The rumors from Cape Town that Ladysmith is already relieved are apparently ahead of the facts. In any case, Lord Roberts, whose report was dispatched this morning, was not aware of it, and his dates preclude the possibility that the troops mentioned in his dispatch have so soon reached the beleaguered town. Though there are some discrepancies in the telegrams, the whole tenor of the news tends to Gen. Buller's advance having begun with good prospects of success, but it is generally recognized that with an enemy so resourceful as the Boers have proven themselves to be, it is idle to indulge in over-confidence. The net result, so far as known, is that Gen. Buller occupies the commanding positions north of Tugela River, thereby securing at least two crossings by which he can bring up necessary reinforcements.

The officials of the War Office here are satisfied that the tide is turned, and that news of a more hopeful character from a British point of view will hereafter be the rule instead of the exception. That the British advance in a northeasterly direction will be fiercely resisted is fully anticipated. The Boer strength is probably superior to the British, and the dispatch shows the burghers occupy strong positions.

There is a doubt as to whether the Sproenkop occupied by Gen. Warren is identical with Spionkop. If so, the British are within a few miles of Acton Homes, the scene of earlier conflicts between Gen. White's forces and the invading Free Staters, whence there is a good road direct to Ladysmith.

While Gen. Warren's force was crossing the Tugela River, the Boers occupied a thickly wooded plantation a mile north of the river and sent several volleys into the advance guard. The British replied and the artillery opened on a neighboring kopje. As the British pushed across the river the Boers found their position uncomfortable, and retired to the hills. Immediately after the pontoon bridge was completed, the whole British force crossed. It is thought probable that a combined forward movement has since been made. In the meanwhile the naval guns on Schwartzkop have been persistently shelling the Boer entrenchments facing the kopjes occupied by Littleton's brigade.

SEIZED PROVISIONS.

CHOATE LOOKING FOR THEM.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Mr. Choate is prosecuting his efforts to learn just where the provisions are that were seized off Delagoa Bay on the Mashona, the Maria and the Beatrice. He has reported that the goods on the Maria are in the customhouse at Durban subject to the disposition of the owners.

The goods carried on the Mashona are believed to be still on board that ship at Cape Town, but owing to imperfections in the ship's papers, it has not yet been possible to clear up the facts in that case. The Beatrice is at East Liverpool and the British government is trying to learn from its officers the status of the cargo.

BEER CITY BOERS.

GIVE SYMPATHY AND GELD.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

MILWAUKEE (Wis.,) Jan. 18.—Pabst Theater was crowded tonight with Boer sympathizers at a meeting under the auspices of the Wisconsin Transvaal Red Cross Society, which was formed to raise funds to assist the Boer lines in the South African conflict. A long list of Hollanders occupied seats on the stage. The principal addresses were delivered by Hon. G. J. Diekman of Holland, Mich.; Rasmus B. Anderson of Madison, and Louis C. Bohmerich of Milwaukee.

Resolutions embracing the sentiment of the gathering were adopted and probably $1000 were collected for the cause.

SEIZURE OF GERMANS.

PRESS BECOMING CALMER.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

BERLIN, Jan. 18.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The German press adopts a more quiet tone regarding the seizure of German vessels by British warships, printing with satisfaction extracts of a similar tenor from London papers. Owing to the prospects of a speedy settlement satisfactory to Germany tomorrow's interpellation is expected to be calm and non-sensational.

The Berliner Tageblatt is informed from St. Petersburg that Russian statesmen are trying to get the support of the French Cabinet for calling an international congress to revise maritime law and to classify the idea of contraband.

The owners of the Hans Wagner, which was stopped in South African waters December 19 by the British gunboat Fearless and ordered to go to Port Elizabeth to unload, were informed that the bark would be released as soon as the search of her cargo had been completed, assuming that no contraband was found.

The papers print a Lisbon dispatch announcing that many Portuguese ships have revoked contracts by the German East African Line, owing to the seizures. They point out that the effect of this is to favor the competing French line, which has not been molested.

KIPLING GOING OVER.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, Jan. 19.—Rudyard Kipling and his family will sail for Cape Town tomorrow (Saturday.)

THREE CULVERTS DESTROYED.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

STERKSTROM, Jan. 18.—Yesterday the Boers blew up three culverts on the Dordrecht line, five miles beyond an outpost of the police camp. The commando at Dordrecht numbers a thousand.

BOERS OCCUPY PRIESKA.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

CRADDOCK (Cape Colony,) Jan. 18.—Saturday, January 13, the Boers, with a commando of colonial rebels, occupied Prieska, a village on the Orange River, about ten miles northwest of De Aar.

MACRUM REACHES NAPLES.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

NAPLES, Jan. 18.—Charles E. Macrum, former United States Consul at Pretoria, who left Lorenzo Marquez December 18, bound for New York, landed here today. It is reported that he bears a letter from President Kruger to President McKinley, asking the latter to mediate between the Transvaal and Great Britain.

RELIEF OF LADYSMITH.

BULLER ISSUES AN ORDER.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

MT. ALICE (near Potgrieter's Drift, Natal,) Monday, Jan. 15.—[By South African Cable.] The forward movement of the relief of Ladysmith began Wednesday, January 10, from Frere and Chieveley. Lord Dundonald's mounted brigade, with the Fifth Brigade, under Gen. Hart, comprising the Dublins, the Connaughts, the Inniskillins and the Border Regiment, proceeded northwesterly to Springfield. The position had previously been thoroughly reconnoitered. A few miles outside of Frere, Lord Dundonald passed targets erected by the Boers to represent a force advancing in skirmishing order. Evidently the Boers had been firing at these from the adjacent hills. Lord Dundonald pushed on, and as the main column advanced, it was notified that Springfield was not occupied by Boers, and that the Fifth Brigade had taken possession. The British transport service extended for several miles and comprised some five thousand vehicles.

The mounted brigade advanced rapidly, not meeting with any opposition. The British scouts had minutely searched all the suspicious country, but there was no sign of the enemy. The column advanced to Mt. Alice, facing the enemy's mountain fortress. The Boers had been at Potgrieter's Drift the previous day, but a body of South Africa horse swam the stream under fire and brought over the pont from the Boer side.

The Boers were evidently surprised at the appearance of the British. A camp could be seen on the Tugela heights, facing Mt. Alice, but the enemy quickly struck camp, and cleared off into the mountains. A buggy was seen leaving for the hills on the right, presumably with Gen. Joubert, or some other commander. Gen. Buller took up his quarters in a pleasantly-situated farmhouse belonging to Martinus Prectorious, who had disappeared.

Friday a loud explosion was heard. Subsequently it was found that the Boers had destroyed a bridge under construction seven miles above Potgrieter's Drift. Gen. Buller has issued a spirited appeal and instructions to the forces, beginning: "We are going to the relief of our comrades in Ladysmith. There will be no turning back." The order proceeds to advise the men when they charge regarding the conditions under which they should receive the surrender of the enemy. It also warns them that the Boers are treacherous in the use of the white flag. This order has been received with enthusiasm.

The march was very trying, but the troops are now encamped amid very pleasant surroundings. Their health is excellent, and all are confident.

FIRST REAL GLIMPSE.

BULLER'S LATEST OPERATIONS.

[A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—The military expert of the Herald discussing the situation in South Africa, says that from the time the official dispatch was published last Friday stating that Gen. Buller had that day seized the fort at Potgrieter's Drift on the Tugela River, the censorship has been so strictly maintained that nothing but mere conjecture is possible in the course of events. Now the first real glimpse is afforded of the week's campaign for the relief of Ladysmith.

When Sir Thomas White heliographed that he was hard pressed, on January 6, Buller promptly sent forward Clery's division down to the river front at Colenso. His dispatch said he had sent forward "every available man," from which it could be inferred that the bulk of his troops were behind Chieveley at Frere, and again behind that camp at Estcourt. Clery reported that he found the trenches full of Boers in the fortified position, doubly strengthened since Buller's disastrous repulse of December 14. He did not attempt anything further than a reconnoissance, his object probably being to content himself with the feint in order to occupy the attention of the Boers at that point.

Buller himself was hardly prepared for the advance which he was contemplating on an elaborate scale, and strategical scheme for outflanking his opponents. The reinforcements he had received since he fell back from Colenso must have placed him in command of more than thirty thousand men. Gen. Sir Charles Warren had joined him, an officer whose Griqualand expedition years ago earned for him a reputation of being able to outmaneuver the Boers in their own peculiar style of fighting on their own ground.

From Estcourt Warren was in a position to start on a long flanking movement either to the east, by Weneen, or to the west by Bethany, making a semi-circle to Ladysmith. Buller, with his headquarters at Frere, could make an inner movement, choosing his point of crossing the Tugela either directly in front or by turning movements on either side. He chose the left, or westward, route, and, keeping his plans secret, was able to announce the first successful steps of his advance in his dispatch from Potgrieter's Drift.

This ford is a little to the westward of the junction of the Tugela with its southern branch, the Little Tugela River. The road from Frere would pass along the foot of a range of mountains on the right hand. British cavalry scouts had, it was stated, some days previously come across parties of Boers at Potgrieter's Drift, and it was ascertained that Gen. Joubert was making a fortified position in the neighborhood. When Buller had gained the drift his first new step was to inform himself as to the locality and strength of this position. It was, he said, about four and a half miles in front away from the river, and of a strong character. Five days have passed in deliberate preparations for continuing the march to Dewdrop.

Not only has the transport of the column to be steadily brought up, but the relief supplies for Ladysmith must be close in the rear. Gen. Warren's column, it is now clear from the last dispatch received, is acting in cooperation with Buller's advance guard by moving his division in a parallel line on the west. While Buller's plan of operations has been maturing, Gen. Joubert, it may be presumed, has been hurrying his commandos from the centers of his defensive line on the Tugela to the extreme west. Some check may have been caused by the knowledge that the British commander might at any moment make a serious movement from Colenso or farther to the east at Pieters or the Weneen road to Ladysmith.

TO FIGHT ENGLAND.

MANY AMERICANS OFFERED.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—George W. Van Siclen, treasurer of the American Transvaal fund, said today that between ten and twenty able-bodied young men applied in person to him every day to be sent to South Africa to fight on the Boer side.

"Since the war started," added Van Siclen, "there have been 1000 applications, by actual count, of men who want to go to the Transvaal and fight England. I have not got the money to send them, and would not send them if I could. What would be the use of my losing both men and money? The British cruisers would be sure to take the men off the ships before they could reach a South African port, and it costs $240 for even a steerage ticket to Delagoa Bay.

"The only lawful thing we can do in this country is to send money to the widows and orphans of the Boers. But the men who call at my office and want to be sent out as recruits are an exceptionally fine lot of men. They are neither beggars nor tramps, but bright fellows whose sympathies are entirely with the Boers. Many of them give up good positions and come on, expecting that I can send them to the front."

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

Day Dispatches Condensed.

John Lord, president of the Second National Bank of Somersville, N. J., died of pneumonia yesterday at New York, aged 55 years.

A freight elevator in a storage warehouse at New York fell yesterday, killing two persons and injuring three others. Thomas Berry, manager of the storehouse, was arrested.

A New York dispatch says Thomas McDowell of South River, N. J., who was the first Mayor of Sacramento, Cal., died yesterday, aged 83 years. His son is Melbourne McDowell, the actor.

A Boston dispatch says that the directors of the Boston and Montana Mining Company yesterday declared a regular quarterly dividend of $5 per share and an extra dividend of $1 a share.

Roland Reed, the actor, who is ill in St. Luke's Hospital, New York, is improving slowly. He is now able to sit up in bed for a short time, though it will be some time before he can leave the bed.

A dispatch from Haselton, Pa., says the employés of E. S. Van Wyckle & Co., coal miners at Colerain and Milnesville, were notified today of a 2 per cent. increase in their wages. Two thousand men are affected.

The Chamber of Deputies at Paris yesterday passed a vote of confidence in the government by 329 yeas to 74 nays on an interpellation criticising the government's indecision in the recent strike of miners at St. Etienne.

A special to the Chicago Tribune from Kansas City says that E. R. Kratz, one of the promoters of the Missouri electric road, which is trying to secure a franchise from Kansas City, is authority for the statement that the man behind the project is Charles T. Yerkes of Chicago. Several well-known local capitalists were supposed to be the interested ones.

Old river men at Peoria, Ill., say that the water from the drainage canal has reached Peoria. The river is rising on the gauge at the lower free bridge in this city at the rate of nearly two inches an hour. Since 6 o'clock this morning. There is no appreciable difference in the appearance of the water. The current seems slightly accelerated.

When the examination in the case of former Capt. Oberlin M. Carter's alleged favored contractors, the Gaynor brothers, and B. D. Greene, was resumed yesterday before United States Commissioner Shields, the question of the validity of the indictment was raised by counsel for the accused men. Commissioner Shields declined to pass on the question, and the matter went over until today.

A dispatch from St. John's, N. F., says that no additional facts in connection with the wrecked steamer in St. Mary's Bay have developed. The agents in New York of the German-American Petroleum Company, whose steamer Heligoland is supposed to be the ill-fated vessel, have telegraphed to the German Consul here to use every endeavor to recover and bury the bodies from the wreck.

The Cincinnati Yale Club gave a dinner night before last to President Hadley of Yale at the Queen City Club, Cincinnati. About one hundred guests participated. Responses to toasts were made by President Hadley, Hon. W. H. Taft of the United States Court of Appeals, President Howard Ayers of the Cincinnati University, Joseph Willby and W. A. Decamp. President Hadley presented the purpose of his mission, which is to secure from the alumni $2,000,000 to erect new buildings at Yale.

Night Dispatches Condensed.

A cablegram from Santiago de Chile says tidal waves higher than have been known for a long time have swept along the coast, doing considerable damage.

A Stockholm cablegram says that King Oscar in the speech from the throne at the opening of the Riksdag yesterday referred to his love of peace, but declared that even if a satisfactory solution had been reached at The Hague, no country would be absolved from the duty of taking defense measures, nor will the existence of an arbitration tribunal release any country from the obligation imposed by the maintenance of neutrality. The budget provides for the appointment of a military attaché in Berlin.

A Baltimore dispatch says the post-mortem examination of the body of Charles F. Seeberger, the electrician who was shot last Saturday night at Brunswick, Md., by Conductor Jerome Swartley, and died Tuesday, revealed the fact that Seeberger lived sixty hours with a bullet hole through the center of his heart. The wound in the heart, the doctors say, was of such a nature that instantaneous death should have resulted, and that the man lived sixty hours after receiving it is regarded little short of miraculous.

CASH DRY GOODS HOUSE

CORNER SECOND AND SPRING STREETS.

COULTER DRY GOODS CO., Props.

January 27 at 9 p.m.
Instead of
January 31 at 6 p.m.

It has been found necessary to change the date of closing the Cash Dry Goods Store. Saturday, the 27 inst, will be the last day of the sale, leaving only eight more days in which to sell off the stock. Prices have been made accordingly, and the counters are covered with merchandise marked down and re-marked down until there is only the ghost of a price left. Yesterday was the busiest day we have had—each day, in fact, becomes busier than its predecessor. It's not often such a chance occurs and people buy for future use. There are *no particular specials*, for every article is below the most extravagant expectations.

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Women ....

Must Have Small

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$1.50

You may have your ... button, lace, blucher, ... various styles of ... $2.50, etc.

L. W. GOD...
137 South Spring S...

"NON-MEDICINE CURE."

A FAKER WHO RECEIVED LETTERS OF INQUIRY.

For several months past ... ments have appeared at ... newspapers all over the ... inviting persons to send to ... Medicine Cure Club" of Los ..., Cal., a 2-cent stamp, in ... which particulars of remu... ployment would be furnished. ... work was to consist of folding ... dressing circulars, and could ... by men, women or children.

Recently some of the citi... have received inquiries from ... in the East regarding the "... cine Cure Club." The club, it ... leged, has sent out thousands ... culars from this city, while ... "2,000 persons having been ... health, and 4000 others ... business at $30 per week." ... son's name nor any place of ... was mentioned in the circulars, ... replies were to be addressed to ... box 902, Los Angeles postoffice.

Yesterday the matter was ... to Chief of Police Elton, who ... two detectives to make an ... tion. It was said that an ... ways got the mail from box ... the detectives were unable to ... him. The party, whoever he is, ... that an effort was being made to ... prehend him, and kept out of sight.

Last night, the man ... came frightened and ... himself of a large amount of ... spondence, which might be ... incriminating evidence. A ... on the Temple-street cable road ... a bundle of letters out in the ... addition, which he gave to P... O. T. Walker, the latter ... turning them over to Captain ... tectives Bradish. There were ... one hundred of the letters, ... from different parts of the ... though there were some from ... Tex.; Portland, Or., and Lytton, ... Each writer sent a 2-cent ... answer to the advertisement that ... read, and requested further ... as to the employment offered, the ... folding and addressing circulars ... their homes at a salary of ... week.

Whether the man's sole object ... to get possession of as many ... stamps as possible, or whether ... was something further to the ... the police are as yet in doubt, ... that the man is on his guard, ... ficers do not believe that they ... able to locate him. One theory is ... some of the applicants for ... were really given employment ... out circulars, which advertised ... bogus cure-all, while others think ... the scheme was simply to obtain ... age stamps. It is probable, ... that there is something in both ... and that the man who conducts ... "Non-Medicine Cure Club" ... both ends of the game.

Shortly after 1 o'clock ... morning two masked men ... Golob's saloon at Leadville, ... Jerry Ryan, the bartender, to ... throw up his hands, and ... twice by one of the robbers, ... stantly. The robbers fled.

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TWO NEGROES CHARGED WITH GRAND LARCENY.

Large Roll of Bills Disappeared from a Bed Which They Were Moving—Prolonged Search Revealed it and Resulted in Landing the Colored Men in the City Jail.

Two colored men, Patrick M. Hickman and Ephraim Spicer, are in the City Jail awaiting arraignment on the charge of grand larceny, it being alleged that they stole $367 in currency from Mrs. Sarah E. Graves yesterday while moving her household furniture. Mrs. Graves had stowed the money away between the mattresses of the bed occupied by herself and husband in their home at No. 540 Crocker street. They were moving to Pasadena yesterday, and had employed a van in charge of Hickman and Spicer to move their household effects. The colored men began loading about noon, and while they were at work Mr. and Mrs. Graves went to the kitchen to eat their lunch. While they were eating, Mrs. Graves suddenly remembered the money, and ran to the bedroom to see if it yet was safe. She found that the negroes had already moved the mattresses and packed them in the van. She asked them what they had done with her money, but both denied having seen any. Hickman especially was loud in his protestations of not having come across any bills when the bed was torn apart, and he at once busied himself in an ostensible attempt to find the missing money. He even suggested sending for the manager of the transfer company, so that he might help to investigate the matter, and this was done, but no trace of the money could be found. Meantime Graves telephoned a report of the apparent theft to police headquarters, and Capt. Bradish detailed Detectives Hawley and Auble to proceed to the Crocker-street house to investigate. Patrolman Cox arrived at the scene of trouble before the detectives did, and joined in the search for the money. J. W. Mullard, an electric-railway employé who works at the Central-avenue power-house, also took a hand in the investigation. But when the detectives arrived, the mystery was still unsolved. The detectives questioned Hickman and Spicer closely, and made a careful search of the van and its contents, as well as of the premises, but no signs of the money were revealed. They were almost ready to abandon the search, and to take Hickman and Spicer into custody on mere suspicion, when J. W. Mullard called the attention of Detective Hawley to a feed bag hanging at the front of the van, and which had not yet been opened. Hawley opened the bag and saw that it contained a dinner pail, which Hickman said belonged to him. The lid was removed from the pail in Hickman's presence, and the negro affected the greatest surprise when the missing bills, two of the denomination of $100, three of $50, one $10, one $5, and one $2, total, $367, were disclosed. The money was wrapped in a neat roll, and lay on top of the remnants of Hickman's dinner.

Both Hickman and Spicer declared that they could not account for the presence of the money in Hickman's dinner pail. The officers could not account for its being there on any other theory than that Hickman or Spicer had placed it there, either with or without the knowledge of the other. Both were, accordingly, taken to the City Jail and locked up on the charge of grand larceny. A complaint alleging that offense was issued against them by Deputy District Attorney Chambers yesterday evening, and it was forthwith filed in Justice Austin's court, but too late for arraignment of the prisoners before 9 o'clock this morning.

Hickman is a laborer and has a family residing at No. 753 Cerse avenue. He is a brother-in-law of Policeman R. S. Stewart, and has hitherto borne a good reputation.

Spicer is a carpenter. He is also a man of family and lives on Thirty-seventh street near Wadsworth.

Justice Austin will fix the prisoners' bail at $1000 each. It is thought Hickman will be able to furnish bond, but it is doubtful whether Spicer will be so fortunate.

RECORDS AND HEADS.

BOTH ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN BROKEN LAST NIGHT.

It was reported last night that a free fight occurred in the training quarters at the saucer track after the races, in which racers, trainers, deputy Constables and others were mixed up promiscuously and some of them were licked. The trouble was caused primarily by Lawson's foul riding. Lawson crowded Stevens against the rail and gave him a bad fall, and the referee fined Lawson $25. After the races the riders had a quarrel, and their partisans took it up and a general scrimmage followed. The police were not called in, and no arrests were made.

It is alleged by the managers of the track that some more world's records, as well as heads, were broken last night, but there is strong suspicion that something is the matter with the timers' watches at the saucer track. When a rider loses a chain from his sprocket and stops to replace it, losing at least a minute and a half by the delay, it is a little too much to ask any one to believe that he broke a world's record.

Sharpshooters' Election.

The Los Angeles Sharpshooters held their annual meeting last night, and elected as directors Leighton, Blackmar, Brockway, Westcott and Kelly. Several delinquents were dropped from the list of members. The invitation of the Azusa Sharpshooters to visit Azusa on February 22 and shoot a friendly match was accepted, and a proposition to admit palm rests in medal competitions was defeated.

Escaped from the Chain-gang.

Charles Reynolds, who was serving a thirty days' sentence for vagrancy, escaped from the city chain gang yesterday. Capt. Felts was working ten prisoners at the public market, which is being graveled, when Reynolds gave him the slip and got away. Reynolds's term would have expired February 11. He is an old offender, having already served several terms for begging or other misdemeanors.

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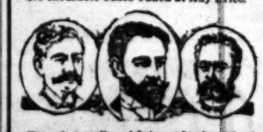

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About Trusts

We are given to understand by people who think they are posted on politics (you will please notice we said *think* they are posted, for no man is posted on politics,) that the next presidential campaign will be fought out on trusts and expansion. Being of an inquisitive turn of mind we have been trying to find out what the feeling is in regard to trusts in this community. One man said he thought the hardware trust a good thing; he was building a house for a friend of his on the percentage plan. We asked a newspaper man what he thought of the paper trust. We could not publish his opinion in his language, in a paper like the Times. We have concluded that the men who have no stock in any trusts are 'agin 'em, and the fellows that have stock in trusts take a good deal of stock in 'em—and there you are.

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children's colored silk bonnets in navy, cardinal, brown and green that have sold the past season as high as $.50 will be closed out at 25c

children's colored trimmed felt hats and silk bonnets, former prices up to 2.00, on sale at 50c

children's fancy stripe elderdown coats, deep collars, sizes 24 and 26, regular price 1.25, sale price 75c

children's fancy elderdown coats, collars trimmed with fur, have been selling at 2.00, reduced now to 1.25

children's reefers, made in fancy mixtures, trimmed with braid, regular price 2.50 each, sale price 95c

our other lines of children's jackets and reefers have been reduced to a price that will close them out in a short time.

children's wool dresses trimmed with fancy braid, ages 6 to 12 years, about 5 dozen will be sold at 1.00 each

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54-inch Unbleached Table Damask, heavy, strong cloth, and marked, yard..... 25c

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16x32 inch Hemmed Linen Huck Towels, per dozen..... $1.00

18x36 inch Hemmed Linen Huck Towels, each..... 12½c

19x39 inch Hemmed Linen Huck Towels, reduced, each, from 25c to..... 18c

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Lunch Sets.

9-4x10-4 Hemstitched Cloth and Napkins to match, reduced from $8.00 to..... $6.25

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5 Salmon Bellies	25c	2 lbs. Codfish Middles	25c
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3 Large Bloaters	10c	3 cans Salmon	25c

[THE PUBLIC SERVICE.]

TUNNELS' PROGRESS.

THE WORK OF CONSTRUCTION WELL UNDER WAY.

Third-street Tunnel May Be Completed by September—Broadway Well Begun—New Police Secretary Chosen.

Preliminary Examination of a Mexican at San Gabriel, Charged With Shooting His Brother, Interrupted.

Boy Sent to Folsom—Jury's Verdict on Damages in Hollywood Condemnation Suits—Mrs. Scribner Exonerated.

The contractors on the Third-street and Broadway tunnels have settled down to hard, progressive work, and there is some assurance that the long-needed improvements will be completed by next fall. About 400 feet of the Third-street tunnel will be completed by the end of this month, if the plans of the contractors do not miscarry, with the exception of the final coating of cement plaster, which will not be applied until the construction work is finished. A rise in the price of brick will cause the contractors an additional expense of about $1200.

J. C. Chapman, a motorman in the employ of the Los Angeles Railway Company, has been chosen as private secretary to Chief of Police Elton. He comes from the Seventh Ward, and is highly recommended. It is generally understood that Councilman Lauder had the appointment.

Last Sunday Epifanio Garcia shot his brother through the shoulder at San Gabriel. Deputy District Attorney Fredericks went out to hold a preliminary examination yesterday, but was unable to do so by reason of the low condition of the wounded man, who will, however, probably recover.

Mrs. Ida M. Fraser was granted a divorce yesterday by Judge York from Dr. J. C. Fraser, on the ground of extreme cruelty. Mrs. Lucy Scribner was exonerated of charges made against her by Mrs. Fraser, who says she is sorry.

John Reed, an eighteen-year-old boy, was sent to Folsom for one year yesterday on self-confessed guilt of burglary.

The jury has rendered a verdict in the condemnation suits for a right of way of an electric line to Hollywood, assessing damages in the sum of over $600.

Bibley & Gerhart are to be enjoined from conducting fertiliser works within the city limits of San Pedro after February 16.

[AT THE CITY HALL.]

WORK ON THE CITY TUNNELS

NOW PROGRESSING RAPIDLY AND SYSTEMATICALLY.

About Four Hundred Feet of Third-street Tunnel to Be Completed by the End of the Month—Concrete Work on Broadway Tunnel to Be Commenced Soon.

Work on both the Third-street and the Broadway tunnels is now progressing satisfactorily to the City Engineer and the inspectors, and it is apparent that the improvements, now so long delayed, will soon be an accomplished fact. The dilly-daily methods that have heretofore been employed on the Third-street tunnel have been superseded by an intelligent, progressive system that promises to produce the results that the city has long hoped to attain. Swensen & Hill, the contractors, have personally taken charge of the work and each is now superintending a force of men, one at the east end and one at the west end of the tunnel. Owing to the cramped quarters in which the laborers are forced to work it is impossible to provide employment for a very large gang of men. The present force consists of about fifty laborers, and at the present rate of progress the contractors expect to finish the tunnel by September 1.

There have been numerous changes in the management at the Third-street tunnel since the contract was let, in December, 1898. There were twelve bidders, the work being awarded to W. L. Powell at a contract price of $440. The advance estimates of the engineers, upon which the tunnel bonds were issued, allowed $105,000 for the work. Contractor Powell soon found, in the language of the comic opera, that he had "an elephant on his hands," and in May of the following year he assigned the contract to Swensen & Hill. They sublet the work of excavation to A. E. Chaffey. After serious financial difficulties he left the city for Mexico. On September 28 Swensen & Hill began work on their own account. They soon after assigned the contract to the Broadway Bank and Trust Company. But irrespective of who may or may not hold the contract at the present time the work of excavation and of building the arch of the tunnel is now rapidly progressing.

By the end of the present month Swensen & Hill expect to have at least 400 feet of the brick arch completed. Shafts or drifts at each end have been excavated into the tunnel practically 200 feet. At present the force is engaged in running the side drifts and putting in the brick arches, which consist of three courses of brick. In order to afford protection to the laborers, a "center" four feet of earth is left between every four-foot excavation. The brick arch is built up to the "centers" and when they are removed one at a time. The workmen are forced to wield their picks in very cramped positions and the work is necessarily slow. Electric lights on long cords are provided, so that the men can carry them about when busied on the darker portions of the work.

The method now employed is the one that has been recommended by the City Engineer. By putting in the brick arch as the work progresses there is much less liability of cave-ins, endangering the lives of the laborers. As soon as the arch has been completed and has "set" sufficiently to allow of the removal of the supporting beams, the earth left between the two side drifts is removed. Five teams are employed at the present time, and about eight feet of the center mound are removed each night.

The total length of the tunnel will be 1,069 feet. The height of the arch will be twenty feet, and the width thirty-two feet. There will be a gradually ascending grade from the Hill-street entrance to the west portal.

The contractors have experienced some trouble in getting brick at the price that they expected to pay. Since the recent formation of the Los Angeles Brick Company that now controls all the brick business of the city, with the exception of one small company, the price of bricks has advanced. In the original contract entered into with the brick men $7 per thousand was the price to be charged for the brick used on the tunnel work. When Swensen & Hill took the contract the brick company refused to abide by the contract that had been made with the other contractor, and raised the price to $8.50. Since the combine, the contractors have been informed they they will have to pay $6 per thousand. An agreement was drawn up the first part of the week between the contractors and the brick concern by the terms of which 2,500,000 brick were to be furnished at $5.50 per thousand. The contract was not signed on the spot, and in three or four hours orders came from headquarters to cancel the agreement and to sell at $6. The contractors have purchased 200,000 at that price. The difference in price will mean an extra expense on the whole tunnel of about $1200.

The contract for the Broadway tunnel was not signed until late in October, owing to legal technicalities that delayed the work of construction. The work was awarded to Edwards & Beyrle in December, 1898, at a contract price of $66,900. The drift at the north entrance to the tunnel has been extended into the hill about forty feet. Under the supplementary contract entered into between the contractors and the city last November the arch of the tunnel is to be extended outward from the face of the hill forty feet. This contract was entered into in order to secure a right of way from Dr. W. M. Wills. There will be no concrete retaining walls erected at the north entrance as the formation of the ground does not demand them. Work on the eighty feet of the brick arch, for which the excavation has already been made, will begin the first of next week.

It is not thought by the City Engineer that the contractors will experience much trouble from cave-ins. The method adopted at the start is the same as that to which the contractors on the Third-street tunnel have gravitated and sufficient supports are used to prevent danger. The formation of the strata is much the same as in the other tunnel. The strata are of clay and run at an angle of about 45 deg.

The tunnel when completed will be 720 feet in length. The arch is twenty-two feet high and the width of the tunnel is forty feet. It will be built on a 6 per cent. grade, rising toward the south portal. The engineer's estimate of the cost of the work was $55,000. The contract price was $66,900.

NEW POLICE SECRETARY.

COMES FROM SEVENTH WARD.

When Charles Elton of the First Ward was elected Chief of Police a few weeks ago, it was generally understood that Councilman Lauder would have the naming of the new secretary to the Chief. It will be remembered that Councilman Lauder made a hard fight to have Willard E. Smith of the Seventh Ward elected as Chief of Police. The night before the election it looked as though Smith would get the position. Councilman Pierce of the First Ward, however, was obdurate and it was necessary that either he or Lauder give in. After a lengthy caucus Lauder gave up his preference in the interest of harmony, one of the conditions being, it is understood, that he should have the selection of the new secretary to the Chief. Lauder has chosen the man, and the selection was announced yesterday.

J. C. Chapman, a motorman on the Los Angeles Railway Company's line, who resides at No. 615 Ceres avenue, is the man who will have the position formerly held by Harry Johnson. The new man at one time worked as a stenographer in the offices of the Santa Fé, and is said to be a bright, intelligent man, fully competent to fill the position. Chief Elton said last night that he had known the new man for several years, and that he was well satisfied with the selection. Mr. Chapman will begin his duties in the role of private secretary February 1.

Hospital Bill.

At the last session of the board of trustees of the police pension fund, a bill was presented by the Good Samaritan Hospital for services rendered Officer C. G. Lehnhausen during his recent illness. Officer Lehnhausen was seriously injured in attempting to stop a runaway in the early part of October. He was taken to the hospital October 11 and remained until December 7. The bill, which is for $210, is for care during that period at the rate of $20 per week. When the matter was being considered the City Attorney gave an opinion that the bill could not be paid out of the pension fund. The bill was accordingly referred to the Police Commission. The commission has decided to refer the matter to the Council and the bill, together with a statement of the facts in the case, was filed with the City Clerk yesterday. As the officer was injured while in the discharge of his duty and as the bill bears the indorsement of Police Surgeon Hagan, it is probable that the Council will pass a demand for the amount on Monday.

Protest and Petition.

A protest against further improvement of Gleason avenue at the present time was filed with the City Clerk yesterday. The protest is signed by property-owners ostensibly representing a frontage of 980 feet. D. M. Fisk filed a petition asking the Council to order the removal of a fence which the petitioner alleges has been built on the east side of Vermont avenue somewhere between Fortieth and Forty-first streets. He also asks for the removal of a hedge between Thirty-ninth and Fortieth streets.

Street Accepted.

The Street Superintendent accepted the improvement work on Gladys avenue between Sixth and Seventh streets yesterday. P. A. Howard was the contractor and the warrant amounted to $1737.96.

Place Left Vacant.

Street Superintendent Drain will not appoint a man to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Carl McStay and the promotion of George Alexander to chief deputy. The work of the department is not exceptionally heavy at this time of the year and the place will not be filled for the present.

Inspect Flush Tanks.

City Engineer Olmsted and Sidney W. Miller of Chicago, the inventor of the Miller flush tank, spent a large part of yesterday afternoon in investigating the condition of the tanks in this city. One or two of the deputies from the Engineer's office accompanied the party. Mr. Miller says that he will put those tanks that are out of order in repair. He ascribes the unsatisfactory condition of the tanks to inefficient service on the part of his local employés.

Will Again Lease.

A communication was filed with the City Clerk yesterday by Isaias W. Hellman informing the Council that the lease held by the city on certain land within the exterior boundaries of Elysian Park at the nominal rent of $1 per year had expired, and that he was willing to again lease the property on the same terms for two years from January 1, 1900. The original lease was executed on June 24, 1897.

Next Sunday we'll tell you about some of the new things we'll have at our new store, 331, 333 and 335 S. Broadway.

We'll open the new store about March 1.

We're selling shoes, clothing, furnishings and hats at these ridiculous prices simply because they must be sold before we move. No "ifs" or "ands." The Goods Must Go. Men's Clothing Prices Shattered.

Men's Furnishings.

25c Men's Hose. Wool hose and plain and fancy colored cotton and lisle thread. Quite a lot of these hose sold regularly at 35c; Removal Sale 11c

50c Men's Hose. Imported wool hose, sanitary hose, plain and fancy lisle hose, black and colors; Removal Sale 21c

50c Men's Underwear. Fleece lined and fancy merino shirts and drawers. Prime value at 50c; Removal Sale 35c

75c Men's Underwear. Natural jersey ribbed fleece lined, and vicuna merino jersey ribbed; Removal Sale 44c

$1.00 Men's Underwear. Two threaded, non-shrinking wool underwear, glove-fitting jersey ribbed; colors are vicuna, silver gray and natural; Removal Sale 69c

$1.50 Men's Underwear. Heavy lamb's wool underwear, strictly all wool, well finished, colors silver gray and vicuna; Removal Sale 89c

35c Men's Neckwear. Puffs, tecks, flowing ends and imperials, silk and satin ties, light and dark colors; Removal Sale 19c

50c Men's Ties. Handsome silk and satin puff ties, white, black, solid colors, checks, stripes and figured patterns; Removal Sale 26c

25c Men's Suspenders. The quality we regularly sell at the price—that means the best suspender to be had anywhere for 25c; Removal Sale 17c

15c Men's Handkerchiefs. Large size white handkerchiefs, with wide or narrow fancy colored border; Removal Sale 8c

75c Men's Shirts. Fancy colored bosom shirts with separate cuffs to match; Removal Sale 45c

$1.00 Men's Shirts. Plaids, stripes and fancy checked bosom; extra cuffs to match; Removal Sale 68c

$10.00 Men's Suits. Single and double-breasted sack suits, cheviots, cassimeres and worsteds, the equals of any $10 suits anywhere; Removal Sale $6.37

$12.50 Men's Suits. Serge, worsted, cassimeres, cheviots and black clay worsteds, three-button cutaways, and single and double-breasted sacks $8.43

$15.00 Men's Suits. Sacks and frocks, clay worsted frocks and tweed, cheviot, cassimere worsted and serge, single and double-breasted sacks $10.21

$17.50 Men's Suits. An elegant and varied assortment of new patterns, tailored in the best possible manner, frocks and sacks that cannot be duplicated at the former price, $17.50; Removal Sale $12.33

$20.00 Men's Suits. No tailor will produce better finished garments; all the new and popular weaves in the very latest patterns and solid colors, sacks and frocks; Removal Sale $15.41

$12.50 Overcoats. Beavers, covert cloths and clay worsteds, black, blue and new shades of tan and brown; Removal sale $8.43

$15.00 Men's Overcoats. Whip cords, beavers, covert cloths and worsteds, style, fit and finish of tailor garments; Removal Sale $10.21

$20.00 Men's Overcoats. Imported cloths, whip cords, coyert cloth, beavers and clay worsteds; twenty dollars will not buy a better garment $15.41

Boys' Furnishings.

35c Boys' Waists. And blouses, cheviot, chambray or percale, light and dark colors, all sizes; Removal Sale 19c

50c Boys' Waists. Unlaundered "Mother's Friend" waists. You know they are 50c waists; Removal Sale 36c

$1.50 Boys' Waists. Blue, black and gray French flannel waists and blouses; Removal Sale 75c

$1.00 Star Waists. Every mother knows the "Star" waist, sold always and everywhere at $1.00; Removal Sale 55c

65c Boys' Shirts. Fancy colored stiff bosom and negligee shirts, with separate cuffs to match; Removal Sale 33c

$1.00 Boys' Shirts. Laundered stiff bosom, fancy colored shirts, separate cuffs to match, were $1.00; Removal Sale 45c

25c Boys' Underwear. Shirts and drawers, broken lines merino and canton flannel underwear; Removal Sale 13c

35c Boys' Underwear. Derby ribbed shirts and drawers, full finished, all sizes; Removal Sale 21c

75c Boys' Underwear. Fleece lined hygiene natural gray underwear, extra quality at 75c; Removal Sale 43c

75c Boys' Gloves. Brown and tan kid gloves, fleece lined and fur trimmed; Removal Sale 40c

20c Boys' Hose. Extra heavy derby ribbed, lisle reinforced stainless black hose, high spliced heels, double toe and knee; Removal Sale 11c

50c Boys' Hose. All wool black hose, heavy ribbed seamless, with double knee and toe, high spliced heel; Removal Sale 29c

$2.00 Boys' Sweaters. Heavy weight all wool sweaters, latest styles of collars, maroon, red, blue and black; Removal Sale $1.20

$2.50 Ladies' Shoes. Black imperial kid shoes, button only, coin and square toes, patent leather tips, heel and spring heel, sizes 2½ to 8; Removal Sale $1.26

$2.50 Ladies' Shoes. Vici kid, tourist heel foxed, flexible sewed soles, lace and button, coin and bulldog toes, all sizes; Removal Sale $1.43

$3.00 Ladies' Shoes. Vici kid, lace and button, with Goodyear welt soles, all sizes, coin and bulldog toes with new style tips; Removal Sale $1.77

$3.50 Ladies' Shoes. Lace and button, Goodyear welt extension and genuine hand-turned sole, bulldog and coin toes with kid and patent leather tips $2.18

About Shoes. If any one promises to sell shoes at as low a price as this store—go there—look around and—you'll buy here, the lowest price is here—that's why.

$1.25 Youths' Shoes. Veal calf lace, coin toe and tip; size 12 to 2; Removal Sale 89c

$2.00 Misses' Shoes. Fine vici kid, with patent leather tips, coin toes, button and lace, spring heels, flexible sewed soles; Removal Sale $1.34

$5.00 Men's Shoes. Odds and ends of different lines, in tan and black, none were less than $5.00; small sizes or narrow widths; Removal Sale $1.39

$3.50 Men's Shoes. Kangaroo kid uppers, sewed soles medium broad toes, all sizes when the sale starts this morning. Removal Sale $1.89

$3.50 Men's Shoes. Russian calf in tan, kid, with kid or silk vesting top, lace only, coin and bulldog toes, all sizes; Removal Sale $2.18

$4.00 Men's Shoes. Many were $5, single or double hand welt soles, coin and bulldog toes, black and tan, lace and congress; Removal Sale $2.98

JACOBY BROS

128 to 138 N. Spring St.

[AT THE COURTHOUSE.]

DRUNKEN MEXICAN'S WHIMS.

GARCIA, WHO SHOT HIS BROTHER FOR BOTHERING HIM.

Low Condition of the Wounded Man Made Yesterday's Preliminary Examination at San Gabriel a Fizzle. Mexican Women Make a Sad Mistake in a Humorous Way.

Deputy District Attorney Fredericks was in San Gabriel yesterday to conduct the preliminary examination of Epifanio Garcia, charged with assault with a deadly weapon. Garcia's alleged offense occurred on Sunday, and the victim of his caprices is a brother. They were out riding on their bicycles. The day was warm, and the boys had been drinking some. They are Mexicans, and to the head of one of them the liquor went with such alacrity that his wheels were whirring before he knew it.

He was Epifanio. He soon became so exhausted that it was impossible for him to stay on his wheel. He kept falling off. Why, he was just drunk enough not to know. But suddenly it occurred to him that the fault of it all lay in his bicycle, and when he tumbled off again he whipped out his revolver and began to shoot it for sweet vengeance's sake.

This was hard on the bicycle, and the brother remonstrated, whereupon Epifanio was unduly exasperated, and turned upon him with a threat that he would kill him unless he minded his own business. And without a moment's notice he followed up the threat by firing a bullet into his chest, above the right lung, and through the shoulder blade.

Sobered up somewhat by the rashness of his act, he hastened away and left the body of his brother to be cared for by friends, while he went off to rest. An hour or so afterward the constable at San Gabriel found him sleeping.

The preliminary examination yesterday was by no means a success. The assaulted brother is still so dangerously low that he could not be present to testify. After listening to part of the testimony, court adjourned until such time as the sick man may be well or dead. If he dies, the complaint against Epifanio will be changed to assault to murder.

After adjournment it was thought that the deposition of the wounded man might be taken, and everybody of the august Township Court filed down to the home of the Garcias. It is the typical old California 'dobe, with walls two feet thick, low gables and white-washed walls.

The women about the place—one of them said to be over 100 years old—evidently thought all those men were going down there to bury the sick man, and then there was a pretty "howdy-do." Every one of the women threw her apron up over her head, and began a woful wail, crying so loudly that the wounded man in his excitement could not testify. He sank rapidly and could say nothing. Not wishing to be the means of his untimely end, the effort to take his deposition was abandoned by Deputy Fredericks. The doctors believe he will get well. He however, doesn't thing Epifanio intended to kill him, and is unwilling to prosecute him.

FRASERS DIVORCED.

MRS. SCRIBNER EXONERATED.

Judge York ordered a decree to issue yesterday, divorcing Ida M. Fraser from Dr. J. C. Fraser, the parties to the action being promient Pasadena people. This was the case in which Mrs. Lucy Scribner, the widow of the New York publisher, was made a co-respondent. She promptly sent out her attorney, A. H. Van Copp, Esq.; everything was quietly settled, and her name was not mentioned in any way at the trial yesterday.

Mrs. Fraser was granted upon an amended complaint, the ground alleged being extreme cruelty. The cruelty, as first defined, included allegations of undue intimacy with Mrs. Scribner. They were several, but, when the case was taken to trial yesterday, they had all been withdrawn.

A letter of explanation, however, has been drawn up, and Mrs. Fraser will promptly dispatch it to Mrs. Scribner. In it is an apology for all the imputations made against Mrs. Scribner's character, and a retraction of all the charges. Mrs. Fraser expresses great regret for the annoyance she has caused, and confesses that she was in error. She admits that the charges were made on mistaken representations. She closes with a full exoneration, stating that she is now convinced that no improprieties ever took place between Dr. Fraser and his fair patient.

The allegations of intimacy with other women were also dropped. Mrs. Fraser got her divorce because her husband was shown to have used abusive and insulting language toward her, and once to have threatened her life.

Besides, Mrs. Fraser, as principal witness in the case, Mrs. Kittie Flanders, her sister, and Miss Nellie Brown also testified. The matter of property was settled by stipulation.

The entire proceedings yesterday were conducted behind closed doors, but the reason why, is a mystery.

HOLLYWOOD'S LINE.

JURY'S VERDICT OF DAMAGES.

The jury that has been trying the various condemnation suits outgrowing from the proposed electric line to Hollywood rendered its verdict to Judge Fitzgerald yesterday just after dinner. The jurors had had the questions submitted to them under several hours' consideration. The cases just concluded have been on trial in Department Five for almost two weeks.

The following table shows the actual value of a thirty-five-foot right-of-way across the holdings of the persons named, the damages sustained, the benefit and the cost of erecting fences or cattle guards on either side of the tracks. The proposed line is about four miles long, and the aggregate strip of land to be condemned is about a mile in length. The table follows:

	Value land.	Damages.	Benefit.	Cost of erecting fences.
H. P. and W. P. Coffin	$ 87.50	$ 250	$100	$ 58.93
Lizzie T. Hay	164.50	900	200	93.00
Mary Bacon	196.00	400	200	65.14
J. W. Flanders	204.50	300	200	75.28
C. L. Batcheller	137.50	300	300	73.31
Mary A. Lewis	429.50	2000	500	233.84

YEAR AT FOLSOM.

BOY BURGLAR'S SENTENCE.

John Reed, a clean-looking boy, with a bright, intelligent face, pleaded guilty to burglary in the second degree yesterday, and Judge Smith sentenced him to one year in the penitentiary at Folsom. Several days ago Reed entered a room occupied by Edward G. Yauch, about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and carried away a penknife and an overcoat. The youthful culprit says he is 17 years old, but when asked the year of his nativity he replied that it was 1882.

Reed's home, according to his story, is in San Francisco, at No. 502 Post street. His mission south was to pick oranges, but he didn't work much, for the orchards he struck were either too green or had already been picked.

"I would suggest, Your Honor, if I might," ventured F. McD. Spencer, Esq., the boy's attorney, "that this fellow is not a criminal, and that on account of his age, you send him to the reform school."

This suggestion provoked a clap of thunder from the bench.

"No, sir," answered Judge Smith, very positively, "he'll not go to the reform school. We've got to keep our head above water, and we can't make our school at Whittier a dumping ground for the whole State."

"There are other schools up north," was the meek reminder thrown out by the attorney.

"Yes, I know; but the county has got to pay just the same. We're burdened to the quick now."

The Judge then turned on the youthful prisoner, and delivered him a manly way for a young man to forth in the world, resolved to plish something good. The court Reed's experience in prison was an eye-opener. With this the boy was dismissed with a Folsom.

ALLISON'S WILL FILED.

AGED WIFE CHIEF DEVISEE.

The will of John P. Allison was for probate yesterday, on petition Eliza Allison, the widow, who Pasadena. The estate is valued $20,000.

The deceased died on September 1899, and left a will dated February 1883. The widow, who is 77 years is named as the executrix. The is all cash on deposit, in various in the county.

The residue of the estate is the widow, after bequeathing each of three nephews, sons brother of the deceased, Collins who is now dead. They live in York City.

FERTILIZER WORKS.

SAN PEDRO NUISANCE TO

The case of the people of the of California against Sibley & hart for a perpetual injunction straining the defendants from facturing fertilizer within the city its of San Pedro, has been settled stipulation. According to its terms defendants are given until February to grind up and dispose of all the terial which they now have on at which time the restraining to begin perpetually. After that the firm can do no more business San Pedro and must have all its chinery moved away.

COURTHOUSE NOTES.

MISCELLANEOUS BREVITIES.

WILLIAMS'S PLEA.

who hails from Pasadena with a jury indictment against him for and three informations charging

with the same offense, pleaded not guilty to the informations yesterday, with great emphasis on the "not," and Judge Smith set the last three cases down for trial on February 12. Williams's trial on the indictment begins on Monday.

JUDGMENT FOR PLAINTIFF.

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"I have no property to sell them or no commissions to make," said Mr. Demens last night, when asked about the matter "but there seem to be others who are actuated only by the hope of making a large commission out of the deal. One promoter has tried to take to himself the credit of having brought this committee here, and has been largely responsible for the reports that the whole thing is a scheme. The truth is that I first told him of the matter, and he, in order to get into what he thought would be a good thing for him, has been making himself officious ever since. This is not a scheme. I expect to make no money out of it whatsoever. I have today consulted the presidents of four local banks, and all of them heartily indorse the plan. The railroads have nothing to do with the matter except the profit which possibly may come from transporting the people to this State. It is unfortunate that such a view has been taken of the matter as that expressed by some persons in position to know that their statements are not true.

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"I would have preferred that this matter had been brought to a successful termination without the efforts of individuals to secure gain and glory out of it. As I said, I have nothing to gain but the consciousness that I have helped my fellow-countrymen, and placed them in position where they can earn their livings. I am not working for a commission, although owners of available tracts have offered commissions on the sale of their property. This is too important a matter to be dwarfed by the selfishness of any individual, for it is something which will be of benefit to the entire State. That these people will make desirable citizens there is not the slightest doubt, and the sooner they come here the better. Instead of any one's saying that this is a scheme, the people should express their desire to have these people come, for they are not a class of paupers. They have some means; sufficient at least to purchase the ground they want, provided the prices are not too unreasonably high.

"All this talk about there being difficulty in bringing these people here because their coming might be contrary to the immigration laws is mere twaddle," continued Mr. Demens. "I suppose any person who is not a criminal, and who has the means to purchase a farm and who intends to make such a purchase can come to this country. As I said a moment ago, there are no paupers among these people. They are not contract laborers, for if they come here it will be for the purpose of owning and improving their own farms. They may have to live in tents for a time, but that is nothing. They will not rent their places. They will buy them, and make the improvements which will be of most benefit to them.

"No, nothing definite has been decided by the committee. The committee itself does not know what it will report. The members have expressed themselves as well pleased with this part of the State, but when it comes to making a report upon their visit it will be their effort to state just what they have seen. They will carefully consider every proposition that has been made to them, and it is certain that before they reach home more than a hundred offers will have been made to them. The moving of so many people cannot be done in a day or a week, and when it has been decided what they will do, some time must elapse before the plans can be carried into execution."

INDUSTRIAL FAIR.

BABY SHOWS, CAKE WALKS AND OTHER ATTRACTIONS.

Among the novel features of the Industrial Mining and Citrus Exposition will be a baby show, or rather a series of expositions of infants. It is intended to set apart one day for white babies, one day for Chinese and Japanese babies and one day for negro babies. Prizes for the best looking infants at different ages will be awarded.

Two evenings of the exposition will be set apart for cake walks, one evening for the colored population and another for their white rivals. Special nights will also be set apart for the secret societies of the cities, the lodges to receive a percentage of all tickets sold through the efforts of the members. One night will be devoted to the entertainment of the Chinese Board of Trade.

Prof. A. J. Cook of Claremont, in response to the invitation to deliver an oration on citrus day, has accepted and has announced his subject as "The Outlook for Pomology in Southern California."

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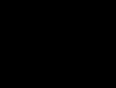

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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CROPS

General Conditions.

IT has been many years since the farmers at this end of the State have experienced a season so auspicious as the present. Rains have fallen generously throughout the State, the precipitation here covering every month since September in about equal proportions. Along the foothill country, the region most famous for fine fruits, the rainfall has already passed the total for the entire year of 1898-9, giving new life to horticultural and farm work. It is in evidence in every rural community. Wild feed is abundant, and cultivated forage crops were never so vigorous or promising. Activities in orchard work are ceaseless, which, with the harvesting of the finest crops of citrus fruits ever grown, give the fruit farmers all they can attend to, stimulating business, originating new enterprises in manufacturing, trade, transportation and soil production. There is no idleness or stagnation in rural California, and all lines of industry feel the stimulus of prosperous times.

No better evidence of fine crop conditions can be given than the inauguration of new agricultural enterprises, for the desire to reach out and develop new fields is always sensitive to success in similar fields. This is shown in the establishment of thousands of acres of new vineyards, apricot and peach orchards, sugar beet and celery fields. In addition to this every acre of tillable land not utilized for fruits and vegetables is planted to cereals and alfalfa, even the pasturage yielding in many cases to the prospects of fine cereal crops. The effect of all this is the renewed investment of capital in all that relates to the land, and the pledge to eastern consumers that our products will be put upon the markets with a continuation of all that capital and skill can do toward superior quality, and abundant quantity that shall guarantee supplies to meet all market demands to the exclusion largely of importations, and the further divergence of our lines of supply to the markets of this country.

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The Orange Crop.

THE active demand for California oranges from all parts of the United States during the holidays and since, has caused the shipment of an unusual quantity of that fruit. All sections have experienced prosperous times, and, as a result, California growers have profited not only from the increased prestige of their oranges, but from the additional prosperity of their customers. In evidence of the advanced condition of shipments, comparative figures have only to be given to show the trade that their orders have come in with unusual liberality. The shipments for the season of 1897-8 are given in comparison with those of 1898-99, because the crop of last season was unusually small, and should not be compared with those of normal seasons. From November 1, 1898, to January 17, 1899, there were 2460 carloads marketed. For the same period beginning last November 3202 carloads have been sent out, estimating for accuracy the shipments of this season at 236 boxes to the car. This places this season's output 742 cars ahead of that of 1898-99, a showing that is very encouraging for good round prices for the balance of this crop, as it may now be disposed of properly and without the anticipated rush figured upon at the beginning of the season. This being the case, growers have only to hold steadily forward, putting out their oranges true to grade and regularly and promptly supplying the demand as it comes, as they have been doing for the past two months and a half.

Fortunately the present crop is in fine condition. The season promises to be propitious from start to finish. It has had no duplicate in recent years, in the conditions that produce superior fruit. The winter has been ideal. In the orange sections not so much as a white frost has appeared, and yet the ground has remained cool and the air crisp and clear—the proper requirements for the full maturity of oranges. With plenty of rain to keep the fruit clean and plump, the crop is in condition to stand without damage till the requisitions of each month, until June shall have removed it to the best advantage of both grower and consumer. From every orange section the above facts are verified, and figures given that will necessitate a lowering of the estimated output.

Every year some one, or several reputed authorities in Southern California get to the front with exaggerated reports of the orange crop. There is a constant variance between the actual shipments and the season's estimates. These authorities place their estimates too high and their figures have been padded this year by two or three thousand cars, for we learn that some of them have figured the crop at 18,000 carloads, oranges and lemons. The most careful calculation obtainable at this time places the orange crop now remaining upon the trees at 10,500 to 11,000 cars, and this can be relied upon by the eastern trade as representing the conservative opinion of the growers and dealers here.

In regard to the quality of the oranges offered this season, interviews with a dozen packers show that the fruit is running from 70 to 80 per cent. fancy. This is an unprecedented showing, and verifies the statement that Southern California has reached the highest point in quality of fruit. The reports show that the crop is so uniformly fine that only two grades are made—fancy and choice. In a majority of the packing-houses the standards and culls are thrown together and sold as culls to the Dagos, only 2 or 3 per cent. being included in that grade. Should the crop conditions continue as they are to the end there will be but little change in the grades before the middle of May, by which time the output will be practically disposed of. With these reports before them the growers may see that there is little probability of a serious glut in the market, and lees of discouraging prices, for competition from Florida and Jamaica will soon be over, leaving the markets clear for a continuation of fair prices and demand.

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The Lemon Crop.

UNLESS an accident happens to the lemon crop now maturing, next summer will witness an unprecedented yield of this favorite fruit, and importers should be forewarned that California will go into the field with 2000 or 2500 cars. Orchard reports have been gathered direct from the growers. They speak uniformly of splendid crops, fine qualities and favorable conditions. For two years the lemon groves have not produced 50 per cent. of their capacity. The trees have had a long rest now, and are preparing to supply the bulk of the fruit that will be required for the summer trade. Everywhere the lemon orchards show a vigor of growth never seen before, for the season has furnished all the elements that go toward making a successful crop with no adverse conditions to mar it. The fruit is uniform and will run as largely to popular sizes and prime quality as do the oranges of the present crop.

One orchard of 160 acres of lemons just visited shows an enormous crop, all of marketable sizes, and promising about fifteen carloads of as fine fruit as can be found anywhere. Along the foothills of Los Angeles and San Bernardino counties the trees are laden with a splendid crop. Corona and San Diego are in line with fine prospects, and Cahuenga and Ontario will have an unusually heavy crop. All the minor localities report a good yield, and altogether the crop will be unequaled. California growers are looking forward with great interest to the effect of the present lemon crop upon the markets. They expect to see a further displacement of foreign fruit, and a reestablishment of California lemons in the central territories, as well as an increased demand in the territories covered usually by the export trade. If they do not succeed in curtailing importations, it will not be from lack of fruit of excellent quality.

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Tangerines.

A FIELD view of the tangerine shows anew how nicely the California orchardist adjusts his business to the needs of the eastern markets in everything in the citrus line but the grape fruit. A few growers have always had faith in the tangerine, and the market is now fairly well supplied with that fruit, and orders can be placed for any reasonable amount with certainty of supply at this season of the year. The crop is being rapidly depleted, however, for it is not grown in large quantities—three or four acres comprising the largest plantation in cultivation. Tangerines are of excellent quality this year, in common with all citrus fruits. The market is proving profitable, and the trade can get the fruit still, in the usual half-box packing. This fruit tree is proving a strong grower and producer, and, contrary to general belief, the tree is not dwarfish here, but vies with the naval orange tree in robust appearance. The trade will never be overstocked with tangerines from the present acreage of Southern California, and few new plantations are being put out.

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Deciduous Fruits.

CALIFORNIA canneries, dryers and fruit confectioners are preparing for a lively season the coming summer. They base their future activities upon the glowing outlook for deciduous fruits everywhere in view. Peach, apricot, fig, nectarine, grape and small fruits are in ideal condition. Berry vines and canes have had no adverse weather conditions. New plantations are going out of kinds and varieties which have stood the test of practical experience. Capital is engaging in the preparation of the finer grades of fruit foods, with the assurance that their manufactories will be supplied from the orchards with superior grades, giving them the material with which to further exploit the markets with the famous products of California, increased in quantity and improved in quality. A few years ago it was impossible for capital to find an opening in the preparation of deciduous fruits, for the supply was limited and the varieties not properly selected for the demands of the trade. This state of affairs is rapidly disappearing. To see an opportunity to further intensify cultivation, and to discover what the trade demands is but to improve the occasion, by the horticulturists of Southern California, and they have done so to the encouragement of capital to share the work of putting our fruit staples and delicacies upon the market in every form, from plain dried to glaces and other fruit confections in demand among all classes of consumers in the markets of the world.

It is a pleasure, then, to state that the coming deciduous fruit crop promises to be far above the average in quantity, as it must be in excellence from the increased care in the selection of varieties and their cultivation.

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The Pomelo.

THE condition of the pomelo, or grape-fruit crop, along the foothills is excellent. Never since this new fruit was introduced has it done so well. It is uniform, smooth, beautifully colored and heavy. Shipments have been quite brisk of late, and their continuation will soon exhaust the supply. Experience with grape fruit this season has been of the most hopeful kind, demonstrating to the trade that Florida has no advantage over California in the production of this famous fruit. It will not endure cold or frosty conditions. This fact has caused the growers in some localities to give up their grape-fruit orchards. The wise orchardist will not be too hasty in budding over to oranges, if he has an ideal location for grape fruit, for it will not only be in fair demand at retail, but will be sought after in the manufacture of by-products, two heavy firms in Southern California engaging this year in making from it tonics and table delicacies. Of all the citrus fruits none excel the pomelo in beauty or prolific fruitage.

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Hope for the Grape Fruit.

THE condition of the grape-fruit industry has not been very promising for a year or so. No one seems to know just what is the matter with the business. Growers were told by the press and by their eastern factors that the demand for grape fruit would be ample. Extraordinary prices were quoted and astonishing sales really made three or four years ago, but of late the fruit has not run to fancy prices, although the sales this winter have been much more satisfactory.

The well-known medicinal properties of the grape fruit have long been known, but it is only within the last year that an attempt has been made to utilize it in the preparation of a tonic. This has been done by the Neff Laboratory Company of La Mirada, an institution backed by plenty of capital and operating near one of the largest orchards of grape fruit in the world. A visit to La Mirada shows that the company is prepared to manufacture the tonic on a generous scale, as well as to produce citric acid from lemons and other by-products of California fruits.

The Neff Laboratory Company announces that it will within a year or so be prepared to accept all the surplus grape fruit the growers of Southern California have to spare, in the form of first-class culls and other qualities, if its business assumes the proportions that now seem assured. The buildings for its new plant cost over $10,000, including a complete laboratory for the manufacture of citrid acid, purchased from a distance and now established at La Mirada. The laboratory for making the grape-fruit tonic has been in operation for some time, the company now having a large tunnage of fruit juice stored in casks in their cellars, ripening for use in the manufacture of the tonic. The preparation will soon be on the market in all the eastern cities. This lot of juice has been treated much like sweet wine. It is expressed, racked and filtered carefully and stored away to mature before being condensed and bottled for the trade. The success of this new enterprise is of special interest to Southern California fruit growers, and it is to this phase that special attention is invited.

The new company expects to spend thousands of dollars in the introduction by samples and in advertising its tonic. It stands for the most extensive investment for manufacturing fruit by-products yet undertaken here, and for the idea that success in growing fruits of any kind leads to the establishment of some means of utilizing them. In this we see not only good to the producers of grape fruit, but a promise of some means of using olives more profitably, working up the culls of lemons and oranges into acids and oils, and the salvage of perhaps numerous other wastes that now occur from the products of our orchard trees. It is in this character that institutions of the La Mirada kind have a particular interest to the fruit farmer, as they promise him a home market for produce that is excellent in itself, but off color or marred just enough to exclude it from the market.

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Italy Isn't It.

THE thermometer marked 83 yesterday in the shade, a little higher, perhaps than it will register next July or August. These days are most beautiful, indeed, and tourists are luxuriating in the warm air, enjoying the sunshine and drinking in the delightful winter-green landscape every hour of the day. Tongue nor pen can overdraw the beauties of outdoor life in California at this time of the year, nor in the summer time either.

The fine, blue-tinted hills and the green valleys will soon be covered with flowers. Lupines, daisies, (day's eyes they are, true to their derivative,) and a dozen other compositae, buttercups, Marifosa lilies, baby eyes and poppies are already in bloom. Later will follow a complete carpeting of bright red, yellow and blue, making the landscape of unrivaled beauty and attract thousands tourists who have left bleakness at home for a brief change to the splendors of a winter in Southern California. It is not strange that visitors spend most of their time on local observation cars, tallyhoes and a-wheel and patronize the trolley car excursions that sweep so well the beauties of Los Angeles. "Our Italy" is not a myth, but rivals the finest scenes and most salubrious climate of the Old World resorts, for it combines the grandeur of mountain scenery with intervening valleys and rolling mesas covered with a coloring and verdancy not found upon the worn out lands on the other side of the Atlantic.

COAST FRUITS.

Experience With Olives.

J. A. BROWN of San Jacinto believes that olive culture in Southern California is progressing. Only a few places will support olive trees without irrigation. The trees will stand neglect, but respond readily to good treatment. Manufactures will succeed if well conducted in business methods. Pomona growers were encouraged by the low market prices at that city, which was only 50 per cent. of the sum received in San Diego county. Olives at $35 per ton equals $1 per gallon of oil. The hot winds are inimical to the olive. The Mission olive had proved satisfactory to Mr. Brown. His orchard averaged $34 per acre for three years. The market question is the most perplexing to the grower. Mr. Brown advised coöperative marketing, finding from experience that the individual efforts to place olives on the eastern market were largely fruitless. He expects to see a coöperative oil press in his vicinity. There is damage to the grower from imported and inferior products, sold as Californian. He suggests an analytical test as a solution of that difficulty. —[Pasadena Star.

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About Cranberries.

CRANBERRY culture has become an established industry in Oregon. While the production has not attained large proportions, the areas adapted to cranberry growing are large. There are vast stretches of marsh land in Coos, Tilamook, and other coast counties, which could be set out in bogs. Coos and Curry are just now the centers of the industry. Last year Coos produced 1010 boxes. Tillamook's output has not been reported.

The leading cranberry growers of Oregon are C. D. McFarlin of Empire City, and W. C. King of Sand Lake, Tillamook county. Mr. McFarlin is an old Massachusetts grower, and was the first to engage extensively in cranberry growing in Oregon. The celebrated McFarlin berry was developed by him. Mr. McFarlin and Mr. King differ in their opinions as to the variety of berry best suited to Oregon. Singularly enough, Mr. King names the McFarlin, while Mr. McFarlin thinks the berry which bears his name ripens too late. Mr. McFarlin is experimenting to develop a berry which shall have the McFarlin's size, but earlier ripening qualities.

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Walnuts.

THE Vacaville Reporter says the past year was the best in the history of the fruit industry in that locality. "This," it says, "is shown by the fact that there has been paid through the Bank of Vacaville for green and dried fruit last season, over $1,000,000. This is high-water mark, and added to such sums as have been received through other sources, and such additional sums as are yet to be received for fruit remaining unsold, will make the aggregate far surpassing previous records."

William Crowther of Anaheim, who recently visited Grenoble, France, famous for its walnuts, pronounces the French method of cultivation to be primitive, only a little hoeing being done and light plowing, with the implement drawn by a cow. The Gazette reports him as saying that as a consequence the orchards do not compare with those of Southern California, nor does the quality of the nuts produced, notwithstanding the fact that the Grenoble nut has achieved a reputation for uniformity of excellence the world over. In July last he wrote the Walnut Exchange headquarters at Rivera that the price of the French walnuts had been placed, owing to the shortage of the 1899 crop, at 8¼ cents. Add 3 cents for the import duty, said he, and a half cent for freight, and you have 12 cents, the least French walnuts could be laid down in New York for. He advised the growers to stand for a good price, and the fact that the local association sold for as high as 10½ cents tends to confirm the correctness of his view of the case.—[Pacific Bee.

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Prune Market.

IN ITS last issue the California Fruit Grower has this to say concerning the prune market:

"The stock held in the State is conservatively estimated at 900 cars, of which 650 are in the Santa Clara Valley. This is a light stock considering that eight months intervene between this and the new crop. Should the export demand turn to the sizes which it is possible to furnish a big hole would be made in Coast holdings during the next few months. February will no doubt bring with it the customary domestic trade demand. Prune exports for the year 1899 are more than double those of 1898. We expect to be able to report the direct export movement in a short time.

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California Crop Summary.

THE fresh fruit shipments of California—Interstate—for 1898-1899 have been estimated by the California Fruit Grower at 139,560,000 pounds, or at ten tons a carload, 6978 cars; the cured fruit output, prunes not included, at 37,400,000 pounds, or 1870 cars; the prune output at 90,420,000 pounds or 4521 cars; the raisin crop at 80,631,000 pounds or 4032 cars; canned fruit and vegetables, 2,602,322 cases; tomato pack, 400,091 cases; orange and lemon shipments, interstate, 10,875 carloads; almond and walnut yield, 12,200,000 pounds, 610 cars; vegetable shipments, interstate, 76,940,000 pounds, or 3847 cars.

THE FARM.

Wide-tire Laws.

THE TIMES has been insisting upon the enforcement of the wide-tire law of 1897. In this it is supported by the ruling sentiment of the farming communities. The farmers would have to bear the expense mainly, of changing the vehicles from narrow to wide tires, and their's should be the ruling sentiment, outside the fact that the bill of 1897 has now become a law. The opposition to the law comes from the manufacturers of wagons. This is a little strange in itself, for it would seem at first glance that the manufacturers would be the beneficiaries. So they would, at the beginning, but they have an eye for future business as well. They realize that wheels made with heavy, broad felloes, incased in tires within the requirements of the only wide-tire law will last indefinitely long, while the life of the narrow-tired wheel is short and full of woes—to the teamster. Can it be possible that the farmers have not thought of this? The unrivaled beauty and attraction should attract all the local wheelwrights against the law, also, and while they have no organization to advise the people to violate the statute, as have the wagonmakers, the blacksmiths no doubt have a grievance, but they will not be so indiscreet as to make complaint to their farmer customers.

Los Angeles county is expending thousands of dollars in each of the road districts for the permanent improvement of the highways. This is being done almost exclusively with gravel. The best of this gravel is easily destroyed during wet weather, by narrow tires. It is destroyed every winter by this means, and no more convincing fact can be brought against the use of narrow tires than this. Another fact of equal strength is that narrow tires make dusty roads. Dusty roads are ruining thousands of orange and other fruit trees every year. Obviously broad tires will keep the road soil rolled down flat, conditioned so it cannot be reached by the desiccating influence of the dry air so prevalent in California. To remedy this disastrous condition would be to save the farmers from loss in a few years sufficiently to reimburse them for the expense of adopting wide tires, in addition to the benefits of better roads by exemption from the destructive influences of narrow tires.

There is also a mistaken idea afloat, or being cultivated at least, that the farmers are opposed to the change in tire widths. It is not true. Men who are enterprising to the extent of putting up thousands of dollars of their individual funds, besides their taxes, are not the men who oppose progress or throw impediments in the way of a law designed to protect the fruits of their own public spirit. In one road district in Los Angeles county $5000 of private funds, have been subscribed by the farmers, to build graveled roads. These highways have been improved for five years, and the only expense of maintenance arises from the use of narrow tires. Could you convince these men that a beneficent State law should be nullified at the behest of a wagon makers' association? Not while their powers of observation remain. Arrests have already been made for violation of the statute of 1897. Others should follow until some antediluvian is found willing to back his knowledge of constitutionality against the enforcement of a good, sensible law. If that be a powerful organization all the better, for then the people would discover whether public property can be protected by statute law, against the encroachment of fanatical or self-seeking interests. The press of California will soon take up this important question from the broad standpoint of public policy—in this department it is done more particularly from the farmers' point of view. He has the most at stake. Economy in rolling stock should be his motto, and where could he get it more abundantly than by requiring the manufacturer to put more timber in his wheels and less in those of his head. Good, dustless roads should be his watchword, and how can be have them by permitting the use of rolling-cutter wheels upon his highways? It is for or against good roads. Which side will you take?

NOTES AFIELD.

G. H. A., San Diego: Send to any good seed firm for a box of French mushroom spawn. It will cost you by mail 95 cents, and will furnish you a large quantity of mushrooms, if you follow the directions. Peter Henderson & Co., New York, will send you a booklet upon mushroom culture free, with your order, if you ask for it.

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C. B., Kern: The muskmelon you refer to, the Turkestan, has been tried in Southern California, with the usual success of winter melons. The dry heat of the fall months is not conducive to the growth of first-class muskmelons. They are not a prominent feature in the winter market here, but a few are on sale in almost every fruit stand. Winter muskmelons are not grown in the winter, as you intimate in your inquiry for seed, but are grown from late summer planting, and are ripe in December, the melons not getting in good condition much before the frost kills the vines. Try the Rocky Ford, the California Large Netted or the Hackensack for next summer's crop, and do not bother with winter muskmelons at all.

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J. H. O., San Luis Obispo: It would require a long article to properly describe the process of curing lemons. Write to F. B. Meriam, San Diego, or N. W. Blanchard, Santa Paula, who may have pamphlets describing the best methods of curing the fruit. The process is so well understood all along the foothills here that it would be somewhat superfluous to print a lengthy description of lemon handling in The Times. I visit a lemon house almost every week, where the art of preparing lemons has been reduced to a practical basis, and I would advise you to visit one of them and get a practical demonstration of the process. If you cannot do this and fail elsewhere, write to me and I will answer fully by letter.

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G. C. E., 230 W. First street.—Yes, I believe the outlook for profit in grapes is good. The malady which struck the vineyards of Southern California nearly ten years ago—decimated many of them—discouraged planting generally and caused the abandonment of many vineyards not seriously injured. I know of one new plantation of nearly 1500 acres projected for this spring's planting, and the grapes have been sold for ten years in advance at satisfactory prices. I do not think you will miss it in planting your 200 acres to grapes if you select the proper varieties for wine making. Get the best and plant but two or three varieties—the Mission preferably to all others, with the Berger as a good second. There is no special art in preparing the ground, especially if it is a warm, fertile loam. Plow your ground deeply, pulverize it thoroughly and your plants will do well from the start, especially if your land is naturally moist, or subject to occasional irrigation. As in all matters of this character, do not depend upon theorists, but interview a good wine maker and then take a few days' turn among practical grape-growers for information.

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The Times acknowledges the receipt of a box of fine olives from Col. Emil Bloch, of Nordhoff. Mr. Bloch thinks the valley where his ranch is located peculiarly fitted for the olive. He has Pendulina, Nevadillo Blanco, Mission and Picholine. I would like to hear further from the Nordhoff grove, and any others which have had success for the last two years. The Times would be pleased to publish actual figures upon the olive, subject to verification, as boom figures and hints at wild profits have been excluded from the great Midwinter Number, and certainly would be from sober consideration in the horticultural department in treating fruit commodities. Give us facts, and plenty of them, and perhaps the olive may not be found in such a bad way, after all.

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C. W. H., Los Angeles.—Theoretically you certainly have the best of it. The Times and all other California papers did ignore the law requiring editorials, etc., to be signed by the writers, and The Times has advocated the enforcement of the wide-tire law of 1897. The principle of disobedience to law would be the same in either case, but no one will claim that the State has a right to regulate the usage of a newspaper by arbitrary means, as the newspaper is private property. The right to regulate traffic upon the public highway—to protect the highway from destruction, is as broad as the right to have a public highway, and the law should be enforced requiring wide tires to be used upon all the public roads. I will prepare an article this week upon the wide-tire law which you will find in another column.

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The horticultural department of the Paris Exposition has notified Bishop & Co. of Los Angeles that their shipment of forty-five cases of fruit has arrived in excellent shape. The fact that the firm is complimented very highly upon the "masterly manner in which the goods were packed, and the labeling, which helped so materially in cataloguing." It is not boasting to say that Bishop & Co. have but done their part in representative Southern California style, as has been shown in so many exposition exhibits heretofore. The California Exposition Committee say they are banking upon Bishop for the highest award and expect to get it.

No one is waiting more anxiously for the pollination of the fig than those engaged in preserving California fruits. The figs brought in at the latter end of the season are soft and sour. They do not make good preserves. No one knows better than the confectioner how much the quality of preserves crushed, crystallized and glaced fruits depends upon the quality of the fruit when taken from the trees. This is true of the confectioner's estimate of commoner fruits. What will pass for first-class canning peaches will not suit the preserver, and it is so of other fruits. The lesson is for growers to raise only the best, and they will command a price proportionate to the quality of the goods.

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The roselle, or Jamaica sorrel, is proving a fine jelly plant. I find it is being gradually introduced into the kitchen gardens and small fruit plots of Southern California. Now that one of the heaviest jelly-making firms of Southern California has taken up this plant, and is introducing its products to the wholesale trade, there ought to be an extended market for the roselle next summer. But a few thousand plants will supply the demand for some time, for they are exceedingly prolific. There is sometimes something new found in fruits. Growers of grape fruit will be pleased to learn that Bishop & Co. have originated a new breakfast dish, or morning appetizer, that will give them a limited market in Los Angeles for their grape fruit. They call it "grape fruitate," and are anticipating a good sale for the new food when it is thoroughly introduced. Somebody is to rejuvenate the olive industry next fall by preparing a new by-product of olives. It will not be safe to cut down any orchard tree if the experimenters continue to find new uses for the heretofore profitless kinds.

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I hear a great deal of discussion among the farmers concerning their difficulties with "hardpan" in their orchard soils. I do not think the first cause of this trouble has been given, yet the dry weather theory is no doubt an explanation of the immediate cause. The same difficulties have been met in the prairie soils of Illinois to such an extent that farms have been abandoned entirely, but afterward redeemed by the application of humus in various forms, assisted materially by planting peas and clover, whose roots were able to penetrate to some extent the hardpan and make way for the introduction of vivifying elements. I find appliances for subsoiling on many farms—saw one Wednesday, requiring the draft of eight heavy mules to break up the refractory subsoil sufficiently for the application of water to the deeper roots of the trees. These appliances are merely mechanical and do not prevent the recurrence of the trouble. The fault is elemental, and must be reached by getting a good supply of vegetable mold down into the hardpan. Then it will be worth while to stir the lower soils to give them air for the assimilation of the humus. Some of these refractory under soils are being sent to laboratories for analysis. It requires but little thought to anticipate the verdict of the agricultural chemist—lack of vegetable mold.

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I find a farmer occasionally who still believes in the efficacy of the ladybug as a destroyer of black scale, and I saw evidence on the McNally olive orchard at La Mirada Wednesday that makes be a little "shaky" in my opposition to the parasite. But it required three years to get the ladybugs interested in the scale at La Mirada and, meantime the trees have suffered materially. Conceding everything to the bug, can orchardists afford to wait the slow process of a cultivated appetite for black scale? I think not.

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It does not pay to jump into even the most promising horticultural fad until it is proven not to be one. Mr. Burbank is said to burn thousands of seedlings for every valuable variety found. His experiments are upon a mammoth scale. His success is not measured by the number of trials, but by the few varieties produced in which there is real merit. With the history of Burbank's numberless failures before them, farmers should not expect even passable merit in the accidental varieties of fruits offered by designing, or possibly honest, originators of horticultural fakes. I hear in my rounds warm discussions upon a very prominent variety of navel orange, notably at Riverside, where the best judges hold that it had no particular merit. Let the wealthy, or over-inquisitive, experiment with new varieties and you will find plenty of time to get the good out of all meritorious kinds after they have passed the experimental stage.

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I found something new in farm wagons last Tuesday—new to the "scout"—at least. Did you ever see one of these novel-geared vehicles? I will tell you about it, and if it touches your ideal of utility go at once to your blacksmith and have him attach the guy irons to your wagon. The new vehicle is a wagon for encircling orange trees without damaging the fruit. It is so geared that it will describe a circle with the hind wheels following the fore wheels. An ordinary wagon will do, but it is better to get four fore wheels. The long centre reach is pivoted on both axles. Another reach—an iron rod is used—is fastened to the right end of the fore axle, and the left end of the hind axle. Another rod is attached to the opposite ends of the axles, the rods crossing each other at the center. When the wagon tongue is turned to the right it guides the hind wheels to the left, describing a circle in exact accordance with the circle of the front wheels. It works in practice, because I saw it, but whether I have made it work on paper there is a doubt. J. W. J.

LIVE STOCK.

A Review.

REVIEWS of the year's cattle business at the great cities of the Mississippi Valley show that the anticipated shrinkage in receipts has been realized, and that the stock interests of the country are undergoing a gradual change. According to the Drovers' Journal cattle receipts for the year to December 1 foot up close to 180,000 head, against 195,546 for all of last year, 223,581 in 1897, 271,935 in 1896, and 290,936 in 1895. The season's supply was the smallest since 1893, when only 160,296 were received. Comments upon this showing are in the line we have previously marked out. Many ranges have been abandoned and given over to the sheep men during the past five years, which the cattlemen may never reclaim. However, during the present year not many cattle companies have sold out, and the further advancement of the man with the sheep has not been great. It is the man with the hoe who seems destined now to radically change the complexion of affairs in the range country. The fertile valleys are gradually being turned into agricultural, and the character of the cattle is gradually undergoing a metamorphosis. In years to come the number of cattle raised by Montana, Wyoming and the Dakotas may not be materially decreased, but there will be more owners and the cattle will be better bred. Thus the range industry will give way to husbandry, and on this basis California, with her favoring climate and ability to grow great volumes of feedstuffs by irrigation, may find an opening for exceptional advancement.

THE DAIRY.

Care for the Cows.

THE headth of cows is somewhat dependent upon their cleanliness. If the skin is matted with filth and dirt the animal is sure to suffer. For a clear, healthy action of the vital organs an open skin is essential. The action of the air in helping the animal to throw off foul matter is far greater than we suppose. Half the value of a bath is the exposure of the skin of the body for the time to the air. If we close up the holes in the skin with filth or dirt we prevent nature from performing her requisite work. There are some who scoff at the idea of this having much effect upon the health of the animal, but the fact is clearly demonstrated. Not only this, but it can be shown by actual experiment that the profit of the cows is materially affected by their relative cleanliness. Where there is a healthy action of the blood there is sure to be a good flow of milk. Anything that interferes with the first is sure to check the second. Cows kept clean and self respecting are pretty sure to be in a better physical condition to give a better yield of milk and cream.

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Butter and Milk Records.

RECORDS of noted cows are not secured solely on account of the individual being of a certain breed. Those who make use of selected breeds also study the best and most economical methods of feeding. The animal is simply the machine for converting the food into milk and butter, and it would fail to accomplish the object desired but for the character of the food. When cows are tested for records they are not fed on straw and fodder, and with the view of saving in the food, but, on the contrary, the best foods that can be obtained are not considered too good or costly. Grain, clover, pasturage, linseed meal and roots assist each to afford a variety of change and to promote the appetite and induce the cow to eat as much as she can digest; hence such cows have great digestive capacity and can utilize large quantities of food. The fact that such cows are well bred is simply an evidence that they are from families that have been noted for good records. It is the food that makes the milk and butter, but an ordinary cow does not possess the capacity of consuming and converting large quantities of food into milk and butter compared with one that is pure bred.

POULTRY.

Why Do They not Lay?

A SUBSCRIBER wants to know why his hens do not lay, yet he does not give any particulars as to method of feeding or manner of caring for them. Many things may prevent laying, even though, to all appearances, we had performed our entire duty.

Some strains of hens are rendered non-layers by consecutive inbreeding. Some are not given the necessary care during moulting season. Some are too old and some are too young. And then, again, sometimes we neglect them just for one day. If our friend will kindly tell us the variety he breeds, their age and his method of feeding and caring for them, we think the cause may be found.—[Agriculturist.

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THE pure-bred hens will lay more eggs than any of the same breed, and more than the scrub hen, with a half-dozen different breeds to make-up. If she does not, the fault of one who cares for breeders really knows the markings of the feathers of the comb than they do of laying their poultry, and about having these points than they do about the eggs they receive. If they can get in the spring when they are hatching, they are sure of that.

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LIFTED CLAIMS ON THE CALIVADA COMPANY.

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[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PITTSBURGH (Pa.,) Jan. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Receiver Albert C. Hays of the Calivada Colonization Company today filed a sensational statement in the United States Circuit Court. He asks that an injunction of a most sweeping nature be issued against William C. Kroegher, former president of the Calivada Company. Kroegher holds about $11,000 in mortgages against the Calivada Company practically controlling the concern now in distress. Hays avers that Kroegher did not play fair in obtaining the mortgages, and asks that he be enjoined from foreclosing. He also asks that Kroegher be compelled to reconvey to the Calivada Company the Nye county, Nev., property bought in by him, and accept equitable security for the same.

The statement says that in 1895 the Taylor Trust Company of California was given a mortgage for $2400 against 800 acres of land in Nye county. A McArthur afterward secured a mortgage, lending $3000. Later, W. T. Craig of Los Angeles, acting for other creditors, obtained judgment for $2300 and took a lien against the real estate. In February, 1897, Kroegher, then president, was authorized to go to Nevada and lift all outstanding claims, which Hays admits he did. The company was to reimburse Kroegher, but has not done so yet, though he accepted 8 per cent. interest annually on the investment. Hays claims to have discovered that Kroegher acted as an individual, not as a sort of trustee; that he secured the property in his own name, in spite of the fact that in lifting the claim of Craig $400 of the Calivada money was used. Hays further claims that in spite of a late promise not to push matters for two years Kroegher caused the property to be sold at a judicial sale August 14, 1899, and bought it in. He says he has good reason to believe that Kroegher has arranged to sell the whole affair, and that the stockholders will be ruined if he does, as the titles at present are not good.

W. C. Kroegher said tonight that the stockholders here were grossly deceived by a former official about the Nevada holdings. He says last summer he wrote to W. T. Craig at Los Angeles regarding the Nevada claims, and found that under a State law, his holdings would be invalidated sixteen days after his answer was received. A sale of holdings would renew to the purchaser, so on August 14 he sold.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 17, 1900.

Jane E Phelps to John Henry, lots 29 and 31, block 2, Old Clapp Orchard tract, $1475.

Lewis Frank Quinby to Datus C Smith, part sec 36, 2 S 13, $6632.

M Bershovits and Ragena Hershovits to Henry Klein, lots 19, 20 and 21, block 61, Azusa, $250.

William H Hanson to Josie M Hanson, part lot 2, block 27, Phillips tract, $1000.

M M Fette to Edwin Cawston, part lots 17 and 18, Lincoln Park, $250.

Estate of J Q Adams Fritchey, deceased, decree of distribution to Lida R B Humphreys, five-eighths of part Rancho Tajauta; an undivided one-half interest of residue of said estate; to George W Fritchey, one-eighth of said residue; to Amos W Fritchey and Lizzie E Fritchey, one-eighth each of said residue, and to William H H Fritchey and Daisy Dean Fritchey, one-sixteenth each of said residue; property not in Los Angeles county; lots 37, 38, 39 and 14, Francesca tract.

Joseph J Place to Emil Knecht, agreement to convey lots 4 and 5 and undivided three-fourths lots 3 and part lot 7, Lucas tract, $2200.

Hauser Law and Collection Company to H Lee Allen, lots 6 and 7, block B, Loomis tract, $10.

Harriett K Abbott and Calvin W Abbott to Albert L Leighton and Nellie Leighton, part sec 7, 4 S 11, $1625.

Same to Stephen L Leighton, part same, $1500.

Emma Moore to Julia S Burton, lot 10 and part lot 12, Block 18, East Los Angeles, $400.

Estate of Charles C Haskin, deceased, decree of distribution to Ida Haskins, in trust for Charlton C Haskin, note secured by trust deed (1171-99;) to Ida Haskin, as trustee for Hazel Florence Haskin, mortgages (483-185, 520-168 and 605-34,) trust deeds (1166-217 and 1173-67,) and personal property; to Ida Haskin, personal property, and lots 1 to 23, block Y, Dayton Heights; lot 12, block U, subdivision of lot 1, block 25, Hancock's survey; lot 1, block 10; lots 2 and 4, block 6; 17, 18 and part 20, block 3, Angeleno Heights; lot 5, block G, South Bonnie Brae tract; mortgages (510-286 and 548-198.)

Mariana W de Smith vs C Edgar Smith, decree quieting title in plaintiff, part sec 1, 2 S 10; lots 11, 12, 26 and 27, subdivision No 2, Azusa Land and Water Company; personal property; lot 30 feet front on west line of tract at southwest corner Alameda street; tract at southwest corner Alameda and Seventh streets; those certain mines called Gold Queen, Gold Coin, Gold Bar, Black Cat, Laura No 1, Gold Note, Laura No 2, Little Bob, Independence, Contention and Alpine, also Golden Group mill site, also Pearson's Ranch and Colton Meadows, and mortgage (394-287.)

United States to Charles A Tullis, patent part sec 36, 1 N 15.

E G Greuling and M Kellam Greening to George D Patten, lots 11 and 12, Greening's subdivision, $1.

Emma H Diers to Adams-Phillips Company, lot 14, Grosser tract, $450.

Francis Biggy to Bridget Biggy, lot at intersection of east line Woods avenue with southerly line of County Hospital tract.

George W Thompson to William Hall, lot 72, Michener's subdivision, $1.

Gideon B Hall, Ella F Hall, Joseph F Hall, Cyrena Hall and Esther N Thompson to same, same, $600.

Maude Rice Ibbetson and R E Ibbetson to Madera Flume and Trading Company, part lot 82, Lincoln Park tract, $10.

William Lacy, R H Lacy, Maud H Lacy and Emma L Lacy to A S Glass, part lot 70, McDonald tract, $450.

Mariana W de Smith to C Edgar Smith, release from all demands.

United States to Albert R McCaleb, patent part sec 21, 1 N 17.

A Skinner to Susie M Light, lot 12, block 11, Urmston tract, $500.

C E de Camp and Mamie E de Camp to Southern California Railway Company, beginning at northeast corner of land of grantors herein, said land being bounded northerly and easterly by tract allotted to T Jeff White, $1.

John Hunt to Edward Hartman and Robert Thompson, undivided one-eighth interest in the following quartz mines: Ida, Uncle Tom, Mary Ann, Lulu and Josie, $300.

Carrie E Bacon and Carrie E Bacon, guardian of William and Newton Bacon, minors, to and from John H Jones, agreement as to party wall on part lot 5, block 2, Ord's survey.

Eliza E Kelley and George S Kelley to Ethel Woodbridge Bishop, part lot 11, range 11, Alhambra Addition tract, $275.

Mrs Sallie Greely to L K Sweesy, part sec 22, 5 N 13, W, $100.

Los Flores Water Company to Harry Jackins and M S Tyler, reservoir on lot 2, Moore, Lowell & Graham's subdivision, $1.

Daniel A Wagner and Mary J Wagner to William G Gosslin, part sec 33, 5 N 12, $10.

William G Gosslin and Marthena Gosslin to United States of America, same.

Augusta B Johnson to William G Gosslin, part sec 21, 3 N 15, $350.

William G Gosslin and Marthent Gosslin to United States of America, part same sec.

Martha H Smiley to William G Gosslin, part sec 12, 5 N 12, W, $225.

William G Gosslin and Marthena Gosslin to United States, same.

June B Rice to Chester P Dorland, lots 3 and 4, block 66, San Pedro, $1.

Total, $25,571.

[SPORTING RECORD.]

PLAY WITH BRITISH.

ENGLISH COLLEGIANS WILL VISIT AMERICA.

Boer War Will not Prevent Oxford and Cambridge Athletes from Coming to Harvard to Tackle Their Yankee Cousins.

Series of Return Games Expected to Be as Strong as the Contests of Last Year, Though This Side Has Lost Men.

Form Players Guess Wrong at New Orleans—Racing Dates for Districts North of Sacramento—Sensational Time at Tanforan.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CAMBRIDGE (Mass.,) Jan. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The return series of international games which has been hanging fire for some months is tonight announced by Capt. Rice of Harvard's track team. In an interview, he said:

"I am glad to be able to say that the games with the English colleges will take place. Hesitation in the matter has proceeded neither from the English nor from the Americans, both being equally desirous of having a return series held. The main trouble has arisen from the Boer war, and we have just learned that this will oppose no obstacle, and that Oxford and Cambridge will be with us, probably in May. The place where the games will be held is not yet decided on.

"I think the joint games should be as strong as they were last year, although Harvard will lose Quinlan, sprinter; Burke, quarter-miler, and Fox, hurdler. Yale will lose Palmer, two-mile runner; Fisher, quarter-miler, and Spitser, one-mile runner. Oxford and Cambridge will not lose a man who won a point. Their absentees will be Adair, high jumper; Danson, distance man, and Thomas, sprinter."

While Capt. Rice did not give any solution as to the grounds the game would be held on, there is no reason to suppose that there will be any difference in the method of settling who will have that say from last year. Then the winners of dual games settled all such questions, and it is at least likely that the same method will be used this year.

TANFORAN TRACK FAST.

CALIFORNIA RECORD EQUALLED.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18.—Some very sensational time was made at Tanforan today. The California record at a mile and a quarter was equalled by Zoroaster, who ran the route in 2:06. Time Maker took up 120 pounds and beat the crack Yellow Tail in 2:06½. The weather was fine and the track fast.

Six furlongs, selling: Limerick, 109 (E. Jones,) 6 to 5, won; Racetto, 109 (E. Ross,) 50 to 1, second; Sisquoc, 109 (Buchanan,) 40 to 1, third; time 1:14½. Joe McGee, Aborigine, Burdock, Will Fay, Billy More and Upper Crust also ran.

Six furlongs, selling: Jingle Jingle, 98 (T. Walsh,) 6 to 5, won; Surgeon, 100 (Henry,) 25 to 1, second; Racivan, 102 (Vittitoe,) 5 to 1, third; time 1:14. Montallade, Good Hope, Rosalbra, Allenna, Genua, Maud Ferguson, Momentum, Alleviate, Miss Marion, Mike Rice and Sallie Goodwin also ran.

Six furlongs, selling: Harry Tenbourn, 110 (Thorpe,) 9 to 2, won; Theory, 109 (Jenkins,) 3 to 5, second; Clonsilla, 112 (J. Martin,) 15 to 1, third; time 1:13. Mountebank also ran.

Mile and a quarter, Belmont Stakes, value $1200: Zoroaster, 116 (Jenkins,) 9 to 5, won; Polemo, 109 (T. Walsh,) 8 to 1, second; Daisy F, 109 (Spencer,) 9 to 5, third; time 2:06. Rosormonde, Topmast, Meadowthorpe and Forte also ran.

Five and a half furlongs: Timemaker, 120 (Jenkins,) 6 to 1, won; Sardine, 112 (Vittitoe,) 4 to 1, second; Yellow Tail, 104 (E. Ross,) 9 to 20, third; time 1:06½. Diomed and Afamada also ran.

Seven furlongs: Bannockburn, 113 (Bullman,) 3 to 10, won; Olinthus, 99 (T. Walsh,) 7 to 2, second; San Venado, 112 (Jenkins,) 12 to 1, third; time 1:26¼. Katie Gibbons, Stromo and Terrene also ran.

BOXING AT MILWAUKEE.

QUEENAN DEFEATS MUELLER.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

MILWAUKEE (Wis.,) Jan. 18.—Queenan of Milwaukee got the decision over Frank Mueller of San Francisco in a lively six-round bout before the Milwaukee Athletic Club tonight.

Joe Choynski and Jack McCormick, who were billed to box six rounds, failed to appear.

Form Players Went Wrong.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 18.—Form players were all at fault on the heavy track today, and Top Gallant was the only successful favorite.

One mile: Prospero won, Trillo second, Lord Fairfax third; time 1:45¾.

One mile and twenty yards: Caviar won, Maj. Mansur second, Caloocan third; time 1:50¼.

Mile and an eighth: Top Gallant won, Fewness second, Flidad third; time 2:01.

Seven furlongs: Knight Bannert won, Prelinghuysen second, El Caney third; time 1:32¼.

Six furlongs: Dr. Parker won, Josephine B. second, Cathedral third; time 1:13.

Mile and an eighth: Albert Vale won, Monongah second, Judge Quigley third; time 2:01.

Northern California Racing Dates.

CHICO, Jan. 18.—A meeting of representatives of the six agricultural districts north of Sacramento held here this evening, decided to hold race meetings, harness and running, as follows: Colusa, July 23 to 30; Willows, July 30 to August 4; Red Bluff, August 6 to 11; Chico, August 13 to 18; Marysville, August 20 to 25; Woodland, August 27 to September 1. The programme for each meeting to be the same, and each to include four nomination purses of $1600.

STRANGE AUSTRALIAN BEASTS.

MISSING LINKS OF THE ZOOLOGICAL CHAIN.

[New York Journal:] The most complete treatise on Australia and Australasia that has ever been issued is "In the Australian Bush," by Dr. Richard Semon of Jena, Germany, recently issued by the Macmillan Company.

Dr. Semon spent two years in Australia, New Guinea and Moluccas, studying the animals, insects, flowers, peoples and geography of these almost unexplored countries, and as a result has written a volume of nearly 600 pages, profusely illustrated with halftones, most of which were made from photographs taken by the author.

Dr. Semon says that some aspects of the flora and fauna of Australia are so singular as to justify one in differentiating that region from all the rest of the world. The animals found on all the other continents, feline and canine carnivora, cattle, antelope, swine and monkeys, are entirely absent among the native animals of Australia, and in only a few instances do such animals as have been introduced thrive; but, on the contrary, Australia possesses animals that have long since disappeared from all other continents.

These include the marsupials, or animals, which carry their young after birth in a pouch; the oviparous mammals, or animals which lay eggs; and lung-breathing fish. He says that Australia has been aptly named "The Land of the Missing Link" as these animals form the only connecting links between the different zoological classes, which would be missing if the animals of the four older continents were alone taken into consideration.

Of all the birds known to Australia naturalists, a far greater proportion are classed as beautiful than even on the Amazon, noted for the beauty of its birds.

HOW LOGAN DIED.

THE REFUTATION OF A SILLY AND CRUEL TALE.

He Was not Shot by One of His Own Men, but by a Filipino Sharpshooter Who Immediately Paid the Penalty With His Own Life—Disposal of His Body.

A correspondent of Leslie's Weekly in Manila, C. Fred Ackerman, sends the following graphic account of the killing of Maj. John A. Logan, which effectually sets at rest the wicked statement that the gallant officer was murdered by his own men:

Mr. Ackerman writes under date of November 17, and says:

"Maj. John A. Logan's death at San Fabian has cast the Thirty-third Regiment into gloom, from which officers and men will not soon recover. The untimely ending of this gallant young officer was tragic in its suddenness, and overwhelming to those who were cheered, during the few days of fighting this regiment saw, by the bright nature of the man who was so soon to lose his life.

"'Do you know some of these boys will never return to America,' he said to me the day the Thirty-third Regiment reached Manila on the Sheridan. 'It's a tough game, this fighting, and some of the officers who did not see service in Cuba little appreciate what they must endure and the chances they will run before their service ends.'

"Then he went down the gang plank, waving his hat jauntily to the boys above him, and entered upon his military career in the Philippine Islands. Little did any of us think that he would be the first to fall. I saw him a few days before his death. He had entered heartily into the work before him, and was anxious for hostilities to begin.

"Jack Logan was a man whom everybody respected. On the Sheridan, during the five weeks I was a companion, his genial nature and happy-go-lucky manner asserted themselves. When off duty he was like a boy. He could frolic with any of them, but once face to face with duty his whole manner changed, and he was a soldier, stern, vigilant, and just, equally anxious to serve a member of his company as well as his officers.

"For several days he presided over the summary court on board the Sheridan. He investigated carefully every matter brought to his attention, and the meanest soldier in the regiment got as good treatment from him as the captain who preferred the charge.

"'I'll get a fair shake from Logan,' was a favorite expression among the men, and they did get a fair shake. This illustrates the whole nature of the man.

"The Thirty-third landed near Dagupan ten days ago, and did not see a severe engagement until the regiment met a strong force at San Fabian, November 12. Col. Hare ordered a reconnaissance, and located a strong force of the enemy between San Fabian and San Jacinto. The enemy were strongly intrenched, and opposed the forward movement of our troops with more vigor than they have displayed since this campaign opened.

"The insurgents opened the fight two miles from San Jacinto, while Maj. Logan's battalion was passing a number of shacks. Our men were deep in the mud and moving heavily. Sharpshooters in the cocoanut trees opened a sharp fire, and it was returned with unquestionable celerity. Filipinos began to tumble from the trees like hickory nuts in October.

"Maj. Logan was at the head of his battalion and responded instantly the order to charge was made. A wild yell rang from the throats of three hundred men, as they plunged heavily through the grass and mud. Firing as they ran, they soon cleared the distance to the trenches, and had the insurgents running.

"It was then that the deadly missile came to end a gallant career. Maj. Logan was stooping to assist a wounded soldier when a sharp crack rang out 200 yards away, and the young officer pitched forward upon his face. A roar of terrible anger ran through the men, and like one shot a score of rifles cracked and the Filipino who had caused the death of the brave officer tumbled from his perch pierced by a dozen balls. Maj. Logan did not stir. They turned him over and saw that the bullet had pierced his brain. He was breathing easily, and there was a half smile upon his face.

"The major was carried to the rear and attended to, but recovery was beyond hope, and he died a few hours later, surrounded by his brother officers. Tears were streaming down their cheeks, and they could not speak. John Morley, Maj. Logan's valet, who had followed him through the battles of San Juan and across Cuba, and who had been brought up in the Logan household, was inconsolable. His supreme grief and utter devotion was one of the most touching incidents of Maj. Logan's death. Capts. Ellis, Sirmyer, Ashburn and Sherburne, who were particularly his friends, and Col. Sutton R. Hare and Lieut.-Col. J. J. Brereton were overpowered by the calamity, and did not recover from the shock for hours.

"The body will be shipped to America for interment. Maj. Logan was assistant adjutant-general during the Cuban campaign, and went from one end of the island to the other for the government after the war came to a close.

"One of the best traits in his character was his love for his mother, wife, and children. No matter where he stopped or how limited his time, he had always time to send a few souvenirs to the loved ones at home. Jack Logan was a man."

F. W. Macfariane, a banker of Honolulu, is at Chicago. In speaking of the bubonic plague in Honolulu, Macfarlane said he had no fear of its spread. The disease has been confined almost entirely to the Chinese quarters.

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SECOND RACE—FIVE FURLONGS, SELLING (FIFTEEN)—

Indra (112,) Malnstay (112,) Orion (108,) Meivin Burnham (106,) Maxello (108,) Lona Maria (107,) Gold Baron (105,) Cymoma (105,) Ann Page (108,) My Dear (102,) Tourist Second (108;) Antler (95,) Aborigine (95,) Tisona (95,) Red Cherry (91.) (60)

THIRD RACE—MILE, SELLING (SIXTEEN.)

Tom Cromwell (112,) Lena (108,) Rapido (109,) Grand Sachem (109,) Merops (108,) Inverary Second (108,) Greyhurst (109,) Dixie's Land (108,) Chimura (108,) Dolore (107,) Pirade (107,) Monda (106,) Racivan (104,) Stromo (104,) Facade (104,) Oraibee (104.) (75)

FOURTH RACE—MILE AND FURLONG, SELLING, HURDLE (SEVEN)—

Granger (148,) Lomo (147,) Monita (147,) University (146,) Credo (129,) J. O. C. (125,) Major S. (125.) (39)

FIFTH RACE—MILE, SELLING (NINE)—

Catastrophe (107,) Momentum (104,) Bishop Reed (104,) Harry Thoburn (101,) Red Pirate (101,) Merry Boy (101,) Rainier (96.) The Lady (85,) Choteau (78.) (42)

SIXTH RACE—SEVEN FURLONGS, PURSE (FIFTEEN)—

Afghan (118,) Pongo (117,) Tempo (117,) Tom Smith (114,) San Augustine (111,) Cipriano (109,) Beautiful Bill (104,) Redwald (104,) Delecta (104,) Loconomo (104,) Owyhee (104,) Norford (104,) Senora Caesar (104,) Tekla (94,) March Seven (94.) (72)

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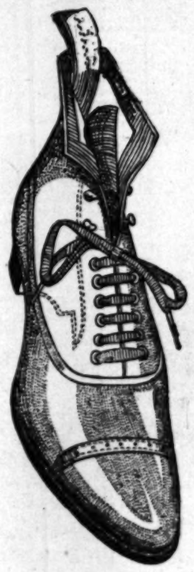

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Camp cook, $40 etc.; waiter, $25 etc.; elevator man, $20 etc.; laundryman, Arizona, $18 week; head waiter, $12 etc.; waiters, $6 etc.; cash; second cook, $7 etc.; chef, restaurant, $60 etc.; kitchen boy, $20 and board; night service.
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THE WORKERS AND THE TRUSTS.

On next Sunday, January 21, The Times, in conjunction with the Brooklyn Eagle and a small, selected list of newspapers, throughout the United States, will begin the publication of an important series of articles dealing with a subject which, to intelligent Americans, is the most vital question of the day. The title of the series will be "The Workers and the Trusts" and will include ten letters, to be printed on successive Sundays.

The writer of these articles is Mr. Charles M. Skinner, a member of the editorial staff of the Brooklyn Eagle, who for several months has been traveling over the country gathering material. Mr. Skinner has obtained his information at first hand. He has visited the towns and cities where are situated the principal works of the great industrial corporations. There he has not only talked with the superintendents and the foremen of the factories, but has mingled with the workingmen, visited them in their homes, participated in their recreations, and has received their confidences.

Of the articles the Brooklyn Eagle says editorially:

"As a result, the series of articles which we are enabled to present to our readers will be unique. They will be an accurate and vivid transcript, by a trained observer, of the actual life of the working people employed by those great corporations which, in the speech of the day, are called 'trusts.' They will deal, not only with the technical side of such lives—this has been done before—but these articles will include a consideration of the home life, the pleasures and the entire environment of these workers.

"The evolution of industry has seen the home-worker transformed into a shop-worker, the shop-worker into a factory hand, and is now witnessing the transformation of the factory hand into a member of a large and homogeneous community, every member of which derives his living from the operation of one corporation. There are communities in this country, either separate towns or distinct parts of towns, where, practically, every bread-winner receives pay from one great concern. It is to be expected that a settlement such as this will differ in many important respects from the old manufacturing cities where there were scores of factories and hundreds of trades. The fact that the entire life of a town is knit, warp and woof, into a particular industry impresses the characteristics of that trade upon almost every feature and factor of life there.

"It is such differences which Mr. Skinner has sought to find and which will make his among the most interesting social studies which have been presented to the American people for a long time past. The industries which will be considered in Mr. Skinner's articles are the steel trust, the oil trust, the rubber trust, the tobacco trust, the electric trust, the paper trust, the palace car trust, the glass trust and the bicycle trust. There will also be an article on modern industrial experiments, which will describe certain attempts to combine altruism with profit at Dayton and at Ivorydale, O. The articles will be illustrated with photographs taken by Mr. Skinner and pertinent to their aim.

"Those who expect to read novel economic theorizing will waste their time if they read these articles. Mr. Skinner has attempted nothing of this sort. He has examined, observed, questioned and investigated and has described what he has seen and told what he has heard accurately, picturesquely and with many touches of quaintness and humor. His articles are full of human interest. They can be made the basis for much theorizing, this way or that way; but into such arguments Mr. Skinner has not gone.

"In a Presidential year, when one of the principal issues before the people will be that of trusts, this series will be timely and instructive. More than that, it will be interesting; for instruction without interest is of little value in the columns of a modern newspaper. We can assure our readers that, whether or not they are interested in economics, sociology or politics, they will find the ten articles on 'The Workers and the Trusts' replete with sympathy, mellowed by humanity and made attractive by vigorous and virile English."

"UNION LABOR" AND THE CENSUS.

Below is presented an extract from the Associated Press report of yesterday's proceedings in the House of Representatives, which is self-explanatory. The detailed report is quoted as showing, better than a mere synopsis could show, the turn which the subject under discussion took in the House:

"Mr. Hopkins of Illinois moved that the House go into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Senate bill extending the scope of the twelfth census.

"Mr. Russell of Connecticut said the opposition to the bill was confined to the House amendment to empower the Director of the Census to contract for printing outside the government printing offices.

"He suggested that the general debate be closed at 4 o'clock. This was agreed to and Mr. Hopkins's motion adopted.

"Mr. Hopkins explained that the bill, with the exception of the fourth section, met the unanimous approval of the Census Committee. The section authorizes the Director of the Census to contract outside of the government printing for printing the census report.

"Mr. Hopkins, in defending the section, said the public printer would be given as much of the printing as he could do. The rest could be done as well and as cheaply outside. He assured the House that this work would be performed by union labor. In response to a question from Mr. Shattuck of Ohio, he said he would be willing to incorporate an amendment requiring that the work should be done by union labor.

"Mr. Wheeler of Kentucky asked why, if government work was to be let to the lowest bidder, there should be any provision restricting it to firms which employed union labor. Mr. Hopkins replied that he would accept the amendment to show there was no hostility to union labor.

"'Limiting this work to union offices,' observed Mr. Sims of Tennessee, 'is rank class legislation.'

"Mr. Babcock of Wisconsin asked what there was to prevent a 'rat' office, if it was the lowest bidder, from obtaining the work.

"'There is not a "rat" office in America,' retorted Mr. Hopkins, 'which can do this work.'"

The time to call a halt in this business of attempting to commit the United States government to the support of "union labor," (so called,) is now, at the very threshold of the proposition. There is no particular objection, perhaps, to empowering the Director of the Census to contract for printing a part of the census report outside of the government printing office, if that establishment is not able to do the work within the required time, although there is a law in existence which says that the government printing shall be done at the government printing office, and nowhere else, which law it would be necessary to repeal or modify, if work were to be done outside. But if such contracts are to be made, the work should go to the lowest bidder, without any reference whatever to the question as to whether such bidder conducts a union or a non-union printing office.

No officer or agent of the United States government has a moral right to take cognizance of the existence of labor unions, to the extent of discriminating in any manner against those who do not belong to such organizations, nor in favor of those who do belong to them. The government of the United States is supported by all the people, and it is, or should be, for all the people, without reference to questions of politics, of religion, of social standing, or of trade organizations. An officer of the government might as well guarantee that government work shall be done only by the Methodist Book Concern, or the Catholic Book-publishing Society, for example, as to guarantee that it shall be done only by union printing offices.

Mr. Hopkins of Illinois, in offering to incorporate, in the bill above referred to, an amendment "requiring that the work should be done by union labor," far exceeded any legitimate right, power, or authority which he possesses as a Congressman. More than this, he offered an affront to an overwhelming majority of the American people—including a vast majority of the laboring people—people who do not belong to labor unions and never will belong to such organizations, but who provide, directly or indirectly, about ninety-nine one-hundredths of the revenues required to pay the expenses of the national government.

Mr. Sims of Tennessee was entirely and emphatically right in declaring that an amendment limiting the work to union offices would be "rank class legislation." It would be class legislation of the most offensive character, and the Congress of the United States cannot afford to be guilty of such unwarranted discrimination, nor has it the moral right to commit the government in such manner to the support of a trade organization.

The term "rat office" is an offensive term, employed as such by professional agitators, boycotters, walking delegates, and other such small-souled specimens of humanity. It should have no place in a parliamentary discussion. If Mr. Hopkins in declaring that "there is not a 'rat' office in America which can do this work," meant to say that there is not a non-union office in the country that could do it, he was guilty of the grossest misrepresentation he could possibly have put forward; for there are scores of non-union offices in the United States which could not only do the work referred to, but could do all the work of the government, if necessary, and do it as well as it is done in the government printing office.

Some time since The Times had occasion to criticise City Attorney Haas in connection with his action regarding the city ordinance relating to oil wells. At one time he appears to have entertained some doubts as to the validity of the ordinance and as to the power of the Council to enact restrictive legislation touching this industry. Subsequently, and after a more careful investigation of the subject, as we are informed, the City Attorney became convinced that the Council possesses ample power to legislate as it has done in this regard; and he is now in entire accord with the spirit of the ordinance governing the operations of oil wells. The Times proposes to give this official, as well as all other officials, a full meed of credit when credit is deserved. This ordinance is founded upon equity, and its strict enforcement is only right and proper. It is a relief to know that the City Attorney is doing everything necessary to sustain the law in this regard.

Should the amendments to the revenue law result in taking the tax off of telegrams and express receipts, the people of the country will be spared a small species of annoyance which amounts to much more than the expense involved. These two methods of taxation have proved a greater nuisance to the country than any other feature of the war tax, and it is to be hoped that Congress at this session will abate the nuisance, even though a tax has to be placed on something else to make up for any deficit that may result from the taxation upon telegrams and shipments by express. It was undoubtedly the original purpose to have the telegraph and express companies pay this tax, but as it has turned out the burden of taxation has fallen upon the people and not upon the corporations, together with a load of infernal annoyance. The repeal of the tax in this particular direction is strictly in order and is to be commended.

President McKinley is quoted as saying that he has no choice whatever for the Vice-Presidency, but suggests for that office "a man who is big enough to be President." This is a commonsense view of the situation, but one that is invariably overlooked at national conventions. Vice-Presidents have invariably been nominated as a matter of expediency, and not because the men selected would for a moment be considered for the first place on the ticket. There should certainly be reform in this regard, and it is to be hoped that the next National Republican Convention will select a man for the Vice-Presidency big enough in all ways to fill the first office in the land, regardless of the size of his "barrel" or without particular regard to the question of geography.

An alleged scheme is on foot to resurrect the sunken battleship Maine, now lying at the bottom of the harbor of Havana. This enterprise is in the hands of a concern calling itself "Beach & Co., care U. S. Army and Navy Historical Association, Washington, D. C." The Times is informed that the "Mr. Beach" who figures in this concern is the more or less notorious Will Beach, who is well known in this section of the country as having been engaged in certain faking enterprises. It is entirely probable that this scheme to raise the Maine has a Beach bug in it. It will at least bear watching.

Uncle Sam will certainly meet Spain's proposed treaty of peace and friendship more than half way. It is usually the case that those who have met each other in combat become the better friends after the combat has ended. Spain has learned, no doubt, that the Yankee is not a pig, and the Yankee has learned that all Spaniards are not Butcher Weylers. Now let us get together and help each other to more happiness and to forward the finer graces of life along the lines of civilization and enlightenment.

We are likely to have considerable trouble in California if we are to be compelled to ask the appointment of Federal office-holders who shall be satisfactory to a certain Iowa statesman. One cannot help wondering what Iowa would do to Senator Perkins should he interfere in the appointment of a postmaster at Davenport, or at Des Moines, where the cyclone has its lair.

The assaults of Senator Pettigrew upon the President of the United States are contemptible and infamous. But Mr. Pettigrew may lay the flattering unction to his soul that the only effect of these onslaughts would be to strengthen the President and his administration in the confidence of the American people.

The telegraph gives the country the gratifying information that the House Committee on Election of President and Vice-President has agreed on a favorable report for an amendment to the Constitution for the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people. The Times believes that this is a measure which will receive the almost unanimous support of the masses of the American people, and, it is to be hoped, by legislators as well. In future, legislative candidates should be absolutely pledged to this cause, for it is a cause that is close to the hearts of the people.

We are not surprised to know that Mr. Willetts, the Alabama Democrat, refuses to allow Altgeld to edit his speech which he proposes to make on the trust question at Chicago on February 12. He would be a brave Democrat, indeed, who would permit the unspeakable Altgeld to monkey with his manuscript.

Mr. Tracy, the prize fighter who uses his teeth, must needs have another Hogan to formulate a code of rules for his particular kind of scrapping or go out of the business. His methods are even more reprehensible than that of the French pugilist who kicks shins and jumps on his enemy with feet of large size.

We grieve to learn that there is a split in the New York Democracy. What with Dick Croker's broken leg, and a split between Amos Cummings and the other members of the Congressional delegation, the unwashed of the Empire State would appear to be in a mighty bad way.

The main charm of the Southern California climate is the fact that it admits of life in the open air almost every day in the year. This open-air life is fully set forth, with profuse illustrations, in the Midwinter Number of The Times.

The hotel keepers and traveling men want Augustus Van Wyck as their candidate for President next fall. This is treason to Mr. Bryan and should be punished according to the deserts of traitors.

Even if Mr. Carnegie didn't pay the tolls on Mr. Hoar's message to the Filipinos, he is like the Dutchman who walloped the youngster, "he thought d—n it, and we licks him for that."

The Danish West Indies will come in very handy for the uses of Brother Jonathan, and it looks very much as if we ought to "take the goods."

Tom Reed is preaching the doctrine of selfishness. Perhaps this may account for Mr. Reed's action on the Nicaragua Canal question.

Mr. Bryan opposes betting on elections. This goes to show that he does not want his supporters to lose their good red money.

IRISH HISTORIANS.

ANNUAL MEETING AND DINNER HELD AT NEW YORK.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—The annual meeting and dinner of the United Irish Historical Society, which has a membership of over a thousand in the United States, was held tonight at Sherry's, and was largely attended. These officers were elected: President, Thomas J. Gargan, Boston; vice-president, Gen. John D. Crimmins, New York; secretary-general, Thomas H. Murry, Woonsocket, R. I.; treasurer-general, John C. Linehan, Concord, N. H.; librarian, Thomas B. Lawler, New York.

Among the State vice-presidents elected are: Utah—Joseph Geoghegan, Salt Lake; Oregon—Henry E. Reed, Portland; California—James Connolly, Coronado.

LAWTON'S LAST BATTLE.

(San Mateo, December 19, 1899.)

Up the Mariquina Valley,
In sheets of pouring rain,
Through rows of sodden rice fields,
And miles of trampled cane,
Knee deep in mud and water,
Against a storm of lead,
The Yankee troops went riding,
With Lawton at the head.

He laughed at death or danger,
The bravest of the brave,
As he faced the flaming trenches,
But a bullet dug his grave.
His fearless eyes were covered,
His steed before him led,
When the shallow stream was forded,
With Lawton at the head.

His sword was sheathed beside him,
The blood was on his breast,
The general who never rested,
Lay in eternal rest.
But his guns played Yankee Doodle,
The valley grass was red,
San Mateo was entered,
With Lawton at the head.

She mourns him in Manila,
And sighs at every breath,
The widow of the soldier
Who died a soldier's death.
Long she may weep and listen
To hear the horses' tread,
Or see the plumes of yellow,
With Lawton at the head.

He musters with the heroes,
Whose names are ever green,
Gridley and Nichol, captains,
And Anthony, marine;
Columbia's guard immortal,
Made up of gallant dead,
That marches on in glory,
With Lawton at the head.

—[Minna Irving in Leslie's Weekly.

Dr. Amos G. Warner Dead.

LINCOLN (Neb.,) Jan. 18.—News reached this city today of the death last night at Las Cruces, N. M., of Dr. Amos G. Warner, from hemorrhage of the lungs. He was for two years professor of political economy in the University of Nebraska, and had held a like position in Leland Stanford University. He was at the head of the Board of Charities of the District of Columbia during President Harrison's administration. A widow and two children survive him. The remains will be brought to Lincoln.

Radicals Against Rotten Boroughs.

BERLIN, Jan. 18.—In the Diet today the Radicals introduced a motion in favor of redistricting. The movement, which is headed by Dr. Barth, aims at the abolition of the "rotten borough" system of forty years' standing.

Russia to Finance Korea.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—A Shanghai special says: "It is reported here that an agreement has been concluded under which Russia will lend Korea $12,000,000, of which $5,000,000 will be paid immediately, Korea having unsuccessfully applied to Japan for a loan."

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

W. W. BROWN'S RIFLE EXPLODES UNEXPECTEDLY.

W. W. Brown, a mining man, who lives at No. 1933 Childs street, was brought in from Indio on Wednesday afternoon, suffering from a dangerous gunshot wound which was accidentally self-inflicted about 10 o'clock on Tuesday night.

Brown was at Indio when the accident happened. He was returning in a wagon from some of his mining claims. In unloading his wagon, he stooped over to pick up a rifle. He grasped the weapon, which was inclosed in a case, by the muzzle, and in some unknown manner it was discharged. The ball passed through Brown's right hand and entered his thigh on the right-hand side.

When he arrived in this city he was taken to the office of Dr. O. S. Barnum, who, assisted by Dr. F. S. Barnard, performed an operation on the wounded man. The bullet was located in the back and removed, and Brown sent to his home. The wound is a serious one, but last night he was resting easy, and Dr. Barnum thinks that if no unlooked-for complications set in, the patient will soon recover. The wounded hand will not have to be amputated.

OUR MIDWINTER NUMBER.

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"One of the Handsomest."

[Pierceton (Ind.) Record:] We have received from E. E. Graham a copy of the Midwinter Number of the Los Angeles Times. The paper is one of the handsomest specimens of modern journalism that we have ever seen.

"Tempts to Migrate."

[Joliet (Ill.) News:] The Midwinter Number of the Los Angeles Times continues to tempt eastern people to migrate to the land of sunshine and fruit, mountain and valley. The effort is a worthy one.

"Finely Illustrated."

[Baylis (Ill.) Guide:] We are in receipt of a copy of the Midwinter Number of the Los Angeles Times. It is finely illustrated and gives much valuable information regarding the beautiful State of California.

"Full of Information."

[Hoopeston (Ill.) News:] The Midwinter Number of the Los Angeles (Cal.,) Times is on our table. It is full of just the information that persons interested in Southern California desire. If you wish to know about the "City of the Angels" send 10 cents for a copy of this Midwinter Number.

"One of the Largest."

[Cuthbert (Ga.) Leader:] One of the largest papers we have ever seen is the Midwinter Number of the Los Angeles (Cal.,) Times. It contains about one hundred pages, is profusely illustrated, and is inclosed in a colored cover. It speaks well for the enterprise of its publishers.

"A Gem Throughout."

[Marseilles (Ill.) Plaindealer:] An annual we appreciate is the Midwinter issue of the Los Angeles (Cal.,) Times. Its size is great, eighty-four pages [without the three news sheets,] and in illustration and descriptive matter is a gem throughout. Ten cents will secure you a copy, and you will get big value in return.

"A Wealth of Engravings."

[Rocky Ford (Colo.) Enterprise:] The Midwinter Number of the Los Angeles Times has reached us. It contains eighty-four pages, illustrated with a wealth of fine engravings. The labor involved in such a publication is immense. This issue of The Times makes a full presentation of the resources and attractions of wonderful California.

"A Splendid Specimen."

[White County (Carmi, Ill.,) Republican:] We are in receipt of the Midwinter Number of the Los Angeles Times, in three parts, with cover. The Times is a splendid specimen of journalism, and is fully illustrated with the productions of a country (Southern California) where winter never comes. Los Angeles' architecture is modern and equal to many larger cities.

"A Handsome Edition."

[Lebanon (Ill.) Journal:] We received this week the Midwinter Number of the Los Angeles (Cal.,) Times. It is a handsome edition of eighty-four pages descriptive of the wonderful resources, development, climatic conditions and industries of California and Los Angeles, profusely illustrated, and is a splendid specimen of journalistic enterprise.

"Tells All."

[Martinsville (Ill.) Planet:] No country in this great wide world of ours possesses the peculiar charms that Southern California does. It is a land of sunshine, a land of choice fruits, deep sheltered valleys and grand mountains whose rugged heights form a mighty background to every scene of beauty and plenty. A country whose mountains are filled with riches and whose valleys yield bountiful harvest to the skill of man. The Midwinter Number of the Los Angeles Times tells all about this fabled clime, where the old grow young and nectar flows from every mountain stream. It is profuse with beautiful pictures of mountains, valleys and all the fruits of that almost tropical climate. It tells of the fish that inhabit the mountain streams and of the game that inhabit the mountains themselves. The paper will cost you 10 cents, and is worth ten times that price.

"Packed Full."

[Oakland Tribune:] The Midwinter Number of the Los Angeles Times, issued January 1, is one of the finest special editions of a newspaper ever put forth in California. The number is in magazine form and contains eighty pages, with tinted cover, packed full of interesting information concerning the resources and attractions of the rich country south of the Tehachepi. The text is supplemented with many fine illustrations, and the subject matter is written by specialists of standing and authority. The lovely homes and stately business blocks of Los Angeles figure prominently in the illustrations, the enormous water development of Southern California and the great horticultural and agricultural resources of that sun-kissed land are dealt with in a clear and convincing fashion. Altogether the Times' Midwinter Number is an achievement of which that paper may well be proud.

Vanderbilt's Steam Yacht.

GIBRALTAR, Jan. 18.—William K. Vanderbilt's steam yacht Valiant, from New York, January 8, has arrived here.

CLUBS OF WOMEN.

CALIFORNIA STATE FEDERATION ELECTS OFFICERS.

Next Convention to Be Held at San Francisco in 1900—Final Session of the United Organizations. Scope of the "Married Woman's College."

The delegates to the convention for the federation of California women's clubs held their final session yesterday, and elected officers for the organization which was formed at the meeting of the day before. The officers are: President, Mrs. Robert J. Burdette; Pasadena; first vice-president, Mrs. Lovell White, San Francisco; corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. W. Stilson, Los Angeles; recording secretary, Mrs. I. Lowenberg, San Francisco; treasurer, Mrs. Solomon Jewett, Bakersfield; first auditor, Mrs. A. E. Frost, San Diego; second auditor, Mrs. H. C. Bunker, San Francisco. District vice-presidents as follows were elected: Mrs. Louis Weinmann, San Francisco; Mrs. R. H. Stevens, San Joaquin; Mrs. R. P. Gleason, Alameda; Mrs. Estelle H. Langworthy, San Diego; Mrs. C. N. Flint, Los Angeles. A vice-president will be named later to represent the northern part of the State.

Mrs. R. L. Craig was chairman of the Nominations Committee, and the report which she read met with general approval, the secretary being instructed to cast the ballot for the entire ticket.

Through its chairman, Mrs. Kinney, the Resolutions Committee reported in approval of the Governor's appointment of women physicians at State insane asylums; the Ebell Club, the Ruskin Art Club, the Friday Morning Club, Mrs. C. N. Sterry and others were thanked for courtesies extended, and, in appreciation of their efforts in behalf of federation, Mrs. Burdette and Mrs. Ella M. Sexton were commended. A rising vote of thanks by the convention was extended to Mrs. Cathvert Wilson, the secretary, and to Mrs. Burdette, the president of the meeting.

Upon motion of Mrs. Lovell White, San Francisco was decided upon as the place of meeting for the next convention, which will be held in 1900.

Quite a stir was caused when Mrs. E. M. Sexton proposed as a motto for the new federation the words, "For California." After a somewhat lengthy debate it was decided that the matter of a motto should be deferred until a later time.

Mrs. Burdette and Mrs. Ella M. Sexton were named as two of the five delegates to represent the California State Federation at the biennial meeting of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, which is to meet at Milwaukee in June.

Mrs. Greenleaf of Redlands delivered a lecture entitled "Brave Little Holland," and was followed by Mrs. Estelle H. Langworthy, president of the San Diego County Federated Clubs, who read a paper entitled "A Composite View of Federation." She said, in part:

"The woman's club has been called the 'married woman's college,' and as an educational institution it should be considered of high rank. The learning and wisdom of the world is excellent to know. 'The price of knowledge is above rubies,' yet the enlargement thereof gives to not only in the line of abstruse studies. The most important lesson of all is for a woman to learn to know herself and her fellow-women. The club is her opportunity, and whatever is helpful toward attaining the best operations of the club for that opportunity must be allowed.

"To know our duty and power as women we must know other women, their ideas, aims and methods. These days are the beginning of a new era and women must be prepared to meet the change. This is not the time or place to draw comparisons with the men. We presume that they know their duty, and we trust them to do it. What women have to do and how to do it is the question. We must acknowledge the fact of our responsibility. We need more than the wisdom of the sages to direct our effort wisely.

"In domestic life alone there is a wider sphere of work than imagination can picture, but in all the walks of life, wherever woman's presence and influence enters, to accomplish the best results in the best way is what we must know.

"No club woman can doubt the great benefit derived from being in touch with the general federation, and this can only be brought about by the organization of this State federation. The highest development of our race lies in the intellectual and moral advancement of woman, and may we not hope that through this wider field of thought and exchange of ideas will come that larger, higher inner life—the evolution of the truly womanly woman?"

The session closed with a love feast, in which the northern and southern delegates exchanged compliments, and the country clubs came in for commendation because of the excellence of their work. Mrs. Burdette spoke briefly on women's club reports for the press, and urged the different clubs to prepare intelligible reports of their proceedings, that they might be of value to all interested. "Send something to the papers," said Mrs. Burdette, "that we desire to read; let the men know the best of us, and get the best of us." "Which they always do," remarked a voice in the audience.

Mrs. Mary E. Hart, who is preparing a statistical report for use at the Paris exposition, spoke to the audience in behalf of her work. She is compiling information covering women's work in California, and requested that she be furnished with the names of all women in the State who are at the head of professional and business enterprises, including ranching, in all its branches, and other vocations. Mrs. Hart's address is No. 108 McAllister street, San Francisco.

The newly-elected officers, who constitute the board of directors, met at the Hotel Palms in the afternoon and considered various business matters.

EBELL SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT SECTION.

The subject under discussion at the social development section of the Ebell, yesterday afternoon, was a paper by Mrs. P. A. Demens on the subject "Does Local Environment Control Our Development?" It was Mrs. Demens's view that, while environment has an influence on our life, we can to a considerable extent control or rise above it, making a mental environment of our own. The question called forth a lively debate.

EBELL CURRENT EVENTS CLASS.

A large number of the delegates to the federation convention were present at Mrs. Lou V. Chapin's current events class, at the Ebell clubhouse, yesterday, and many took part in the debate brought up by the various political events of the fortnight. Especial interest was evinced in the subject of the centralization of capital, suggested by Mrs. Lowenburg's paper of Wednesday, in the prison reform measures now advocated in New York (the indefinite sentence and abolition of the stripes and lock step,) and in the question of the treatment of youthful offenders in Los Angeles. Local reforms in the shape of isolation of youthful from older offenders during trial and in penal institutions, and provisions of

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ORANGE COUNTY.

Some new water developments are reported in Orange county, which will mean a considerable amount of new land under irrigation. Two of the water companies recently purchased Daniel Durkee ranch for the purpose of improvements, live in connection with the ranch, which is a large area, and is said to have cost its owner about $10,000 a year. The water companies certainly made a bargain. The water rights alone are estimated to be worth more than the amount

FULLERTON.

Fullerton is most thriving and progressive town in Southern California is becoming a popular health resort, which bids fair to become a considerable population of Orange county before many years. Two new boarding houses were recently built all the way from Anaheim. In addition, the job of taking people to a wash being quite a feat for the young. Citizens of the old town of Anaheim will have to look out or they will find themselves outstripped by their youthful neighbor.

SAN DIEGO.

San Diego continues to boom in San Diego a number of transfers are recorded. It is said that the real estate men of the county in December will exceed those of any other month since July of 1887, the aggregate sales for record amount-

ing to nearly $700,000, as compared with a little over $200,000 for November. The outlook for San Diego in the immediate future is certainly very bright. Property-owners will, doubtless, profit by the disastrous experience of the last boom and not allow themselves to be led away into extremes.

A BRICK TRUST.

A brick trust was recently formed in Los Angeles which controls four out of the seven brick yards in and near the city. It is claimed that bricks have been selling in some cases at prices that leave little or no profit. The members of the trust deny that there will be any material advance in prices. In any case, the fact that a firm owning three yards is outside of the trust should insure competition.

LEASEHOLD PROPERTY.

A recent dispatch from New York stated that notice had been served on the leaseholders of Astor property in that city, whose leases expire on May 1, that the ground-rents would be raised more than 100 per cent., which the tenants consider a great hardship. The system of building on leased ground is little known out here in the West and even in the East it is not altogether common. In England it is the rule. Probably 95 per cent., or more, of the residences in London stand on leased ground, the improvements reverting to the owner of the ground when the lease expires. The usual term for such leases is ninety-nine years, although in some cases leases have been made for 999 years, and a few years ago a leasehold of this kind on a church building expired in the city of London.

ROAD MATERIAL.

During the past week the City Council has been inspecting deposits of decomposed granite which it is proposed to use instead of gravel on the graded streets. As The Times has said, this material makes an excellent roadbed, as may be seen on Kensington drive and other streets where it has been used. On the other hand, a property-owner writing in a contemporary, claims that decomposed granite is the very worst material that could be selected for making streets—that granite, when decomposed, turns to clay, and clay makes mud. This correspondent suggests the use of stone gravel free from dirt, of which there are immense quantities in the Arroyo Seco.

It would certainly be difficult to find a less desirable road material than the clayey gravel now used, which cuts up like a soft pudding after rain. It is claimed that the use of the granite would result in a monopoly, but there appear to be several deposits of this material near the city, and it might be arranged to leave the choice of material to a vote of the property-owners on each street that is improved.

BUILDING NOTES.

The following contracts of $2000 and over were issued by the City Superintendent of Buildings:

George W. Stimson, two-story frame residence, north side of Ninth street, east of Grand View avenue, $2800.

Same owner, two-story frame residence, same location, $2000.

Los Angeles Brewing Company, two-story brick addition, northwest corner Moulton and Main streets, $6000.

Mrs. Minerva F. Shively, two-story frame residence, west side of Park Grove avenue, between Twenty-first and Twenty-third, $4500.

Los Angeles Building Company, two-story frame residence, east side of Grand avenue, between Twentieth and Twenty-first, $3000.

William A. Lamb, two-story frame building of six flats, west side of Flower street, between Seventh and Eighth, $9500.

Mrs. E. W. Gilmore, two-story frame residence, north side Ocean View avenue, east of Alvarado street, $5000.

S. A. Rendall, three-story and basement brick building, northeast corner Boyd and Los Angeles streets, $17,840.

Bartelon Held to Answer.

Ormos Bartelon was held in $1000 bail yesterday by Justice Austin to answer the charge of attempted burglary. Bartelon was caught in the act of breaking into a confectionery stand in Eastlake Park by Park Policeman Farquhar, last Tuesday night. He offered no defense at his preliminary examination.

Shipments of Oranges.

There were sent East yesterday 114 carloads of oranges, bringing the total for the season up to 3116 carloads.

THE WAR BOOK.

The Times wishes to announce that the promised war books have arrived. Subscribers who have paid in advance for it and those who may wish to purchase the book may get it at the Times subscription department. Price 40 cents, to Times subscribers only.

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The "Spider and Fly" the rest of the week, in Saturday afternoon.

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[The following quotations on sales of citrus fruits in the East yesterday have been wired exclusively to The Times, and hence it is impossible for them to be published simultaneously in any other journal. When so published, they are simply pirated from this paper.]

ORANGES IN THE EAST YESTERDAY

LEMON SALE AT NEW YORK.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Eighteen thousand boxes of Sicilian lemons by steamship Powhattan were sold today, the 300s showing an advance of about 10 cents; the 360s were a little lower. These sizes are now selling at about the same figures. Several cars of 300s were purchased for western parties, causing the advance on this size. Prices of 300s to 360s, fancy, 2.00@2.25; extra choice, 1.75@1.90. Two hundred Palermo oranges were sold today; boxes, 2.30; halves, 1.25@1.55. Twenty-two cars of California oranges will be sold at auction tomorrow. The weather is warm and cloudy.

Boston Citrus-fruit Market.

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] There was no sale of California oranges today. Twenty cars are reported to be on the track. The weather is mild and pleasant. Merchants report trade very dull on oranges from store. We are unable to learn tonight how many cars will be offered tomorrow at auction.

Philadelphia Citrus-fruit Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Seven cars of California oranges are advertised for tomorrow. Fruit is moving a little better, and higher prices are expected. Country orders have been very scarce recently, but are beginning to arrive, and there should be a better demand henceforth.

FINANCIAL.

FOLLOWING LOS ANGELES. Chicago bankers have under discussion the practicability of adopting a uniform charge like that which prevails in New York for the collection of paper drawn on interior banks.

COMMERCIAL.

OLIVE OIL UP. The American representatives of Italian manufacturers of olive oil received notice last week of an advance in price, to take effect immediately. The advance amounts to about 15 per cent., says the Grocery World, and affects all sized packages. The cause given is short crop of oil olives. As is fairly well known, the olives used for oil are of an entirely different variety or quality than those used for eating. The crops of both seem to be short this year.

The advance just made pushes olive oil up to where it was before the decline of about the same percentage made at the commencement of last season.

BROOMS. Taking eastern standard prices, $3 dozen is the cheapest good broom on the market. These brooms cost a year ago $1.50. Cheap brooms used to retail at the East for 10 cents each. Three to 4 inches longer a 10-cent broom to be had. The total crop of broom corn was 25,000 tons, and that is still held by a corner. The annual consumption is 35,000 tons.

GENERAL BUSINESS TOPICS.

ANOTHER CASH GROCER. Our esteemed subscriber, H. A. Fuller, Gardiner, Me., has joined the ranks of cash grocers, says the New England Grocer. His reasons for the change are very clearly set forth in the subjoined, which is a copy of a circular sent to his patrons:

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"There are a few small disadvantages connected with the system, that I admit; but the advantages completely overshadow them, and I think you will all agree with me. I will prove it beyond question.

"Of course, every one who has given it a thought must admit that under the credit system, however careful a man is in giving credit, there must be some losses. These losses are provided for in advance. When a man starts in to do a credit business a certain per cent. is added to the expenses of the business to cover these prospective losses. This is added to the cost of the goods. People who pay their bills have this extra per cent. to pay.

"Now, here are some of the advantages to the cash system:

"There is no extra expense to be added for losses.

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"Now my object is this: I mean to sell to you first-class goods at a saving over what they are now costing you, of from 5 to 10 per cent. I mean to use every one alike, trusting no one and expecting all goods to be paid for when purchased or upon delivery.

"The service will be the same as now. Order teams will call upon request, and the driver will collect upon delivery. Unsatisfactory goods may be returned and money refunded. This is my plan as now outlined, and in return for what small inconvenience the consumer may find with the system, I will guarantee a saving of from 5 to 10 per cent. You cannot invest your money very often where it will begin to pay you that.

"I now wish to thank you all for the very liberal patronage with which you have favored me in the past, and hope before condemning the new system you will give it a trial, feeling confident that if you do you will be an enthusiastic patron.

"And now, with best wishes to all for a prosperous New Year, I remain

"Your obedient servant,

"H. A. FULLER."

CAPITAL. Every business man must have sufficient capital for the safe conduct of his business, says Gilbert S. Mann, the great credit man, or disaster will follow.

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Capital makes little profit, when idle. In "turning over your money" is another opportunity of making a profit. This needs careful buying, a close watch of stock, and money on hand to take advantage of the market on a cash basis.

Confine your business within the limits of your capital. Use its profits in the business until you have secured ample funds to do as much business as you can, and then keep it intact, avoiding the spreading of your energies, accounts and merchandise, and you will have what is known as a "successful business."

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKETS.

LOS ANGELES MARKETS.

Hog products are generally firm, salt pork and lard being very strong at prices above the average of recent years. The hog crop in the West is proving short.

Poultry is still slow for local live stock. The market is abundantly supplied with eastern dressed of all kinds.

In a week the only game in has been a few hares which have sold quickly.

Fresh fish is plentiful for large kinds, such as yellowtails, halibut and rock cod. Some smelt are on the market, but they are very small and they are not in demand. Larger smelts would sell well, or any good pan fish.

Potatoes are very firm. Prices remain about the same, from $1.25 for good spuds, to $1.60 for fanciest Oregon.

Onions continue to be firm at $1.35 to $2 for fancy Oregon, to extra fancy kiln-dried Nevada.

Vegetables are generally steady, excepting green peas, which go by the sack at 1¼ cents per pound. Cabbage which from first hands sells at about 40 cents a sack, or even down to 25 cents in the field; cauliflower which is sold in large lots at about 15 cents per dozen heads, and celery, which is not worth much more than cauliflower.

Dried fruits are very quiet, there being no market at all in a wholesale way, nor will there be until the spring demand starts up some time in February or March. Jobbing prices are firm, as stocks in jobbers' hands are light.

Hay is weaker from first hands, as holders of large lots seem disposed to force their holdings on the market. For barley $11 is high for small lots.

Butter is steady at the decline of Wednesday.

Eggs are still lower, the general market for fresh being 21 to 22 cents by the single case, and 18 to 19 for standard eastern. A carload of these in Thursday night was mostly sold to the street at 18 cents. These make about 800 cases of eastern eggs now on this market.

Oranges are moving freely, but buyers are slow to pay extreme prices, the eastern markets being generally lower. Lemons are very weak, with hardly any demand for car lots.

Provisions.

BACON — Per lb., Reg breakfast, 10@11½; fancy wrapped, 13½; plain wrapped, 11; light medium, —; medium, 9½; Gilbert bacon, 9½; Winchester, 10½@12; dry, 11½@13½.

HAMS — Per lb., Rex brand, 13½; Gilbert hams, 10½; picnic, 8½@9½; boneless, 10; Winchester, 12½@13; dry, 12½@13.

DRY SALT PORK — Per lb., clear bellies, 9½@9½; short clears, 9; clear backs, 8½.

DRIED BEEF — Per lb., insides, 15@15½.

PICKLED BEEF — Per bbl., 15.00; rump butts, 15.50.

PICKLED PORK — Per bbl., Sunderland, 14.00.

LARD — Per lb., in tierces, Rex, pure leaf, 9½; Ivory compound, 7½; Sunrise, 7½; special kettle-rendered leaf lard, 8½; Silver Leaf, 9½; White Label, 8.

Poultry.

POULTRY — Dealers pay live weight for stock in good condition; 10@11c per lb. for poultry; ducks, 9@10; for turkeys, 12@14; geese, 9@10.

Potatoes, Onions, Vegetables.

POTATOES — Per cental, Burbanks, common to good, 1.15@1.25; Burbanks, choice to fancy, 1.35@1.40; Salinas and Nevada Burbanks, 1.35@1.40; new crop Merced Burbanks, 1.50; sweet, 1.50@1.75.

ONIONS — Fancy Oregon, 1.35@2.00.

VEGETABLES — Beets, per cwt., 35; cabbage, 60@80; carrots, 35 cwt.; green chiles, 5@6 lb.; dry chiles, per string, 10@15; lettuce, per doz., 15@20; parsnips, 50@1.00 per cwt.; green peas, 2½@3; radishes, per doz. bunches, 15@20; string beans, 3@3½; turnips, 75 per cwt.; garlic, 7@9; Lima beans, per lb., 5; tomatoes, 40@50; summer squash, per box, 75; celery, per doz., 40@50; squash, per lb., 1½@1½; cauliflower, per doz., 40@60.

Dried Fruits, Nuts, Raisins.

RAISINS — Fancy Clusters, per box, 2.50; London Layers, per box, 2.00@2.25; loose, 6@6½ per lb.; Seedless Sultanas, 7@10.

DRIED FRUITS — Apples, evaporated, choice to fancy, 9½@10; apricots, 12@15; peaches, fancy, 8½@9; choice, 8@8½; pears, fancy evaporated, 10@12½; plums, pitted, choice, 10@12; prunes, choice, 8; fancy, 8½; dates, 8@9; figs, sacks, California, white, per lb., 6@7; California, black, per lb., 2; California, fancy layers, per lb., 10@12; imported Smyrna, 12½@22.

NUTS — Walnuts, paper-shells, 12; fancy soft-shells, 13; hardshells, 9@10; almonds, softshells, 14½@17; paper-shells, 17@17½; hardshells, 10@11; pecans, 10@15; filberts, 12@14; Brazils, 9@10; pinons, 12; peanuts, raw, 4½@7; roasted, 7½@8; California, 6@6½, roasted.

Honey and Beeswax.

HONEY — Per lb., in comb, frames, 12½@14; strained, 7½@8½.

BEESWAX — Per lb., 24@28.

Hides, Wool and Tallow.

HIDES — Dry and sound, 12 per lb.; culls, 10; kip, 10; calf, 12; salted, 10.

WOOL — Spring, 6@8; fall, 4@6.

TALLOW — Per lb., No. 1, 4½@5; No. 2, 3½@4.

Hay and Grain.

BARLEY — Mill price, 1.05.

OATS — Jobbing price, 1.45@1.50.

CORN — 1.10.

HAY — New barley, 11.00@12.00; alfalfa, 9.50@ 10.50; loose, 9.00@10.00.

WHEAT — Mill price, per cental, 1.30.

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HOGS — Per cwt., 5.00@5.25.

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SHEEP — Per head, wethers, 3.50@4.00; ewes, 3.00@3.50; lambs, 3.50@4.75.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

EGGS — Per doz., fresh ranch, 21@22; eastern, standard, 18@19; extra select, 22.

BUTTER — Fancy Board of Trade creamery, per square, 25½; southern creamery, 20@23½; dairy, 45@47½; Coast creamery, 50; eastern 1-lb. prints, 25; tub, 23@24.

CHEESE — Full cream, eastern, full cream, 14@ 14½; Coast, full cream, 12½; Anchor, 14½; Downey, 14½; Young America, 13½; 3-lb. hand, 15½; domestic Swiss, 16@17; imported Swiss, 30@37; Edam, fancy, per doz., 9.00@9.50.

Fresh Fruits and Berries.

LEMONS — Per box, cured, 1.75@2.00; uncured, 1.00.

ORANGES — Per box, seedlings, 1.75@2.00; new navels, 2.00@3.00.

LIMES — Per 100, 1.00.

COCOANUTS — Per doz., 80@1.00.

PINEAPPLES — Per doz., 2.50@6.50.

STRAWBERRIES — Fancy, 25@30; common, 15@20.

RASPBERRIES — 22½@25.

APPLES — Per box, 1.50@1.60.

PEARS — Winter Nellis, per box, 1.00.

BANANAS — Per bunch, 2.00@2.50.

CRANBERRIES — Per bbl., 5.00@7.50.

GRAPE FRUIT — Per box, 2.50@3.50.

PERSIMMONS — Per lb., 5@10.

Fresh Meats.

BEEF — Per lb., 7@7½.

VEAL — Per lb., 7½@8.

MUTTON — Per lb., 8; lamb, 9@10.

PORK — Per lb., 8.

Beans.

BEANS — Per 100 lbs., small white, 3.25; Lady Washington, 2.50@3.00; pinks, 2.00@3.10; Limas, 5.50@4.00.

Flour and Feedstuffs.

FLOUR — Per bbl., local extra roller process, 4.00; northern, 4.25; sacks, Pillsbury's Best, 3.25; other brands, 5.00@5.50; Oregon, 2.90@4.00; graham flour, 1.75 per cwt.

FEED STUFFS — Bran, per ton, 20.00; rolled barley, 21.00; cracked corn, 1.10 per cwt.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

SHARES AND MONEY.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—The stock market conditions showed no marked change from those prevailing for some time past and general lassitude was the characteristic. One or two railroad stocks reflected a fair demand, notably the Norfolk and Western issues and Union Pacifics. The Baltimore and Ohio stocks were also bought in moderate volume. Yesterday's movement in leather from which speculators hoped the market would receive an impulse dwindled away and profit-taking depressed the price. Sugar was advanced in a desultory manner during the early part of the day, but in the afternoon broke over five points from the top level and unsettled the whole market. Covering by the bears in Sugar and the late demand for Union Pacific stiffened the market again and served to retrieve a part of the declines, making the close firm and the net changes mixed. There was a very marked absorption of new and reorganization bonds, which served as a background to the strength of the whole market for securities. The undertone was unmistakably firm, and in spite of the very light demand there was no pressure to sell stocks. The further reduction in the Bank of England's private rate of discount and the weekly return of the bank served to confirm confidence in the money outlook. The strength in London on this score and on the hopes engendered by the meager news from South Africa causes some reflected strength in the New York stock market. Surpluses continue to accumulate in New York, both by reason of the influx of money from the interior and the deposit of internal revenue collections with the banks of extraordinary government disbursements by the sub-treasury on account of pensions. The stock market demand for money on call continuing very light, funds are pressing more and more for employment in time loans, which are quoted as low as 1½ per cent. on all railroad stock collateral. Extraordinary loans are even reported at 4 per cent., and mercantile paper of a high grade is coming into additional demand at 5 per cent. Today's strong undertone in stocks was emphasized by the good reports received during the day of railroad earnings for the second week in January. The hardening tendency of sterling exchange is viewed with tranquility, because the Bank of England has withdrawn its concessions on gold exports, thus raising the gold export point per ex. change considerably above that at which gold has recently gone out. The improved demand for bonds is a natural result, from the cheapened rates for money, and the pressure of capital for productive employment. Business was fairly well distributed, and advanced quite uniformly. Total sales, par value, $1,252,000. United States 3s and old 4s advanced ½ and new 4s coupon declined ¼ in the bid price.

Bond List.

U. S. 2s reg	102½	N. Y. C. 1sts	106½
U. S. 3s reg	109½	N. J. C. Gen. 5s	118½
U. S. 3s coup	110½	N. C. 6s	127
U. S. 4s reg	122	N. C. 4s	106
U. S. 4s coup	134½	N. P. 1sts	110
U. S. old 5s reg	114½	N. P. 3s	66
U. S. old 5s coup	114½	N. P. 4s	103½
U. S. 5s reg	112	N. Y. C. & St. L.	106½
U. S. 5s coup	113½	N. W. Con. 7s	139½
D. of C. 3 65s	120	N. & W. Gen. 6s	130½
Atchison gen. 4s	99½	Or. Nav. 1sts	110
Atchison adj. 4s	85½	Or. Nav. 6s	116½
Can. So. 2ds	107½	Or. S. L. 6s	129½
C. & O. 4½s	97	Or. S. L. Con. 5s	113
C. & O. 5s	115½	Reading Gen. 4s	94¼
C. & N. W. 7s	140	St. L. & I. M. 5s	96¾
C. & N. W. 5s	119	St. L. & I. M. 1s	110
Chicago Ter. 4s	94	St. L. & S. F. 6s	119
D. & R. G. 1sts	103	St. Paul Consols	130
D. & R. G. 4s	90¾	St. P. C. & P. 1s	115¾
East Tennessee	101½	St. P. C. & P. 5s	119
Erie Gen. 4s	97¾	St. Paul Cons. 7s	127
Fort Worth	72	S. R. & T. 5s	81
Gen. Elec. 5s	117	Tenn. n. a. 3s	94½
G. H. & S. A. 1s	108	T. & P. 1sts	113
G. H. & S. A. 2ds	102	T. & P. 2ds	84
H. & T. C. 1s	110	Union Pacific 4s	104
H. & T. Con. 6s	120	Wabash 1sts	114½
Iowa Cen. 1sts	110	Wabash 2ds	101
K. C. P. & G. 1sts	62½	West Shore 4s	112½
L. & N. Un. 4s	97½	Wis. Cen. 1sts	97½
L. & N. Un. 6s	97½	Virginia Centuries	85
S. P. 6s	82½	Virginia dfd	5
M., K. & T. 2ds	69½	C. & S. 6s	85
M., K. & T. 4s	85½		

Closing Stocks—Actual Sales.

Atchison	19¾	Union Pacific	47¾
Atchison pfd	69¾	Union Pac. pfd	75
Baltimore & Ohio	84¾	Wabash	7
Canadian Pacific	93¼	Wabash pfd	20
Canada Southern	61	Wheeling & L. E.	5¼
Ches. & Ohio	30¼	W. & L. E. 2d pfd	27
Chicago G. W.	12¾	Wis. Central	13
C., B. & Quincy	131	Express Co's—	
C. I. & L.	16	Adams	114
C. I. & L. pfd	62	American	146
C. & E. Illinois	85	United States	46
Chicago & N. W.	141¼	Wells-Fargo	122
C. R. I. & P.	118¾	Miscellaneous—	
C. C. C. & St. L.	60¾	Am. Cot. Oil	23¾
Colorado Southern	5¾	Am. Cot. Oil pfd	90
Colo. So. 1st pfd	43	Am. Malting	6
Colo. So. 2d pfd	15	Am. Malting pfd	36½
Del. & Hudson	115	Am. S. & R.	25
D. L. & Western	174	Am. S. & R. pfd	87
Denver & R. G.	17¾	Am. Spirits	2
D. & R. G. pfd	69¾	Am. Spirits pfd	17
Erie	11	Am. Sugar	141¾
Erie 1st pfd	32¾	Am. Sugar pfd	118
Great N. pfd	184	Am. Tin Plate	8
Hocking Coal	14½	Am. Tin Plate pfd	38
Hocking Valley	21¾	Am. Tin P. pfd	81½
Illinois Central	113¾	Am. Tobacco	98¾
Iowa Central	11¾	Am. Tob. pfd	133
Iowa Cen. pfd	40	Anaconda M. Co.	40
K. C., F. & G.	8¼	Brooklyn R. T.	69½
Lake Erie & W.	22	Colo. Fuel & Iron	40¾
Lake E. & W. pfd	69¼	Cont'l Tobacco	37
Lake Shore	184	Cont'l Tob. pfd	94
Louis. & Nash.	80¾	Federal Steel	45¾
Manhattan L.	102¾	Federal S. pfd	73
Met. St. Railway	164	Gen. Electric	323
Mexican Central	19¾	Glucose Sugar	49¾
Minn. & St. L.	40	G. Sugar pfd	97
M. & St. L. pfd	90	Int'l Paper	23½
Missouri Pacific	40	Int'l Paper pfd	68¾
Mobile & Ohio	40	Ladede Gas	75
M., K. & T.	19¾	Nat'l Biscuit	43¾
M., K. & T. pfd	32	Nat'l Biscuit pfd	120
N. J. Central	115	Nat'l B. pfd	203
N. Y. Central	135	Nat'l Lead	19¾
Norfolk & W.	25¾	Nat'l Lead pfd	104¾
N. & W. pfd	69¾	Nat'l Steel	41
Northern Pacific	58¾	Nat'l Steel pfd	91
North. Pac. pfd	74	N. Y. Air Brake	139
Ontario & W.	21¾	North American	13½
Or. Ry. & Nav.	41	Pacific Coast	34¼
Or. Ry. & N. pfd	75	P. C. 1st pfd	83
Pennsylvania	138¾	P. C. 2d pfd	64¾
Reading	17¾	People's Gas	103
Reading 1st pfd	50	People's Gas	103
Reading 2d pfd	34¾	P. Steel Car	27
Rio Grande W.	24	P. S. Car pfd	87¾
R. G. W. pfd	81	Pull. Palace Car	188
St. Louis & S. F.	9¼	Standard R. & T.	9
St. L. & S. F. 1st pfd	67	Sugar	121¾
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd	33½	Sugar pfd	113½
St. Louis S. W.	10½	Tenn. Coal & I.	43
St. L. S. W. pfd	28	U. S. Leather	17¾
St. Paul	117¼	U. S. L. pfd	75
St. Paul pfd	169	U. S. Rubber	28¾
St. Paul & O.	131	U. S. R. pfd	102
Southern Pacific	37½	Western Union	96¾
Southern Ry.	11¾	R. I. & S.	20¾
Southern Ry. pfd	44¾	R. I. & S. pfd	64¾
Texas & Pacific	15¾		

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Total sales, 272,600 shares.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Money—		West End	93
Call loans	5@6	W. Electric	40¾
Time loans	5@6	Dominion Coal	11¾
Stocks—		Dom. Coal pfd	115
A. T. & S. F.	19¾	Bonds—	
Atchison pfd	69¾	Atchison 4s	99
Am. Sugar	115¾	Mining shares—	
Am. Sugar pfd	118	Adventure	4
Bell Telephone	329	Allouez M. Co.	3
Boston & Albany	250	Atlantic	24½
Boston Elevated	169	Bingham	48
C., B. & Quincy	131¾	Butte & Boston	46
Fitchburg pfd	119	Calumet & Hecla	730
Gen. Electric	321¾	Centennial	24
Gen. Elec. pfd	137	Franklin	14
Federal Steel	46¾	Humboldt	1
Federal S. pfd	72¾	Osceola	74
Mexican Central	19¾	Parrot	25¾
Mich. Telephone	100	Quincy	163
Old Colony	203	Santa Fe Copper	13
Old Dominion	17¼	Tamarack	171
Rubber	41	Winona	4
Union Pacific	47¾	Wolverine	280
Union Land	3	Utah	37

New York Money.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Close: Money on call, easier at 2@2½ per cent.; prime mercantile paper, 5@6 per cent.; sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.87¾ @4.87¾ for demand, and at 4.83¾@4.84 for sixty days; posted rates, 4.84½@4.85 and 4.88; commercial bills, 4.82@4.83¾; silver certificates, 59@60; bar silver, 59¾; Mexican dollars, 47¾.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, $283,765,726; gold reserve, $322,302,760.

London Financial Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says: "The news that Gen. Buller had crossed the Tugela in force caused a confident opening at the Stock Exchange here today, but the failure of the public to respond to the encouraging tidings caused prices to stick after noon. The action of the Bank of England directors in reducing the minimum discount rate from 7 to 4½ per cent. hoisted consols, but in some quarters it was looked upon as paving the way for a government loan. American opened at an advance, but there was no buying, and prices sagged on New York supplies of stock. Money and bills were again weak. Silver was firm at a lower level."

London Silver.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—Consols, 1.00⅛; silver, 27¼.

GENERAL EASTERN MARKETS

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—The scanty array of news today served its daily purpose of emphasizing the fact that the supply of wheat is away over the present demand. The session was dull, with put and call transactions eliminated, as per the Board of Trade edict of yesterday, while a steady stream of wheat going out weakened prices, save toward the close. At the opening, with Liverpool lower, crop reports favorable and the Argentine with an alleged exportable surplus of 72,000,000 bushels, May showed a loss of 4@⅝ at 65¼@ 65⅝. A little buying early advanced the market to 65¾@65⅞. From that the price gradually sank with occasional fits of steadiness to 64⅝ for May. Near the end of the session a private cablegram brought confirmation of the report of damage to the French crop by frost. Shorts covered, and there was some good buying on the report which influenced an advance of May to 65½, at which it closed, rather easy in tone. The corn market had its usual supply of supporting news as command but the influence of a weak wheat market was just strong enough to hold the price down. May closed steady ⅛ under yesterday. Oats were sluggish, May closing 1c depressed. The significant feature of the provisions market was the dullness of trade. The volume of business was much smaller than it has been recently, holders were disturbed by the fact. May pork closed 10@12½c under yesterday; May lard 5c under and May ribs 2½@3c down.

The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat, No. 2—	
January	Closing.
May	63⅛
July	65½
Corn, No. 2—	66⅝
January	31¾
May	33½
July	34@34¼
Oats, No. 2—	
January	23½
May	25¾@26

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour was steady; No. 3 spring wheat, 59¼@62; No. 2 red, 64@64; No. 2 corn, 31½; No. 2 oats, 25¼@25¾; No. 2 white, 25¾; No. 3 white, 25@26; No. 2 rye, 52@54; No. 2 barley, 34@36; No. 1 flax seed, 1.50; prime timothy seed, 2.85; mess pork, per bbl., 9.50@9.62½; lard, per 100 lbs., 5.75@5.85; short ribs, sides (loose), 5.25@5.55; dry salted shoulders (boxed), 5¼@5¾; short clear sides (boxed), 5.90@6.00; whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gal., 1.25½.

Grain Movements.

Articles—	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	46,500	32,000
Wheat, bushels	56,000	21,000
Corn, "	225,000	257,000
Oats, "	211,000	195,000
Rye, "	2,000	1,000
Barley, "	45,000	27,000

On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was steady; creamery, 19@24½; dairy, 18@22. Eggs, steady; fresh, 16@17. Cheese, firm, 12@12½.

Closing Quotations.

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—Close: Wheat, January, 62¼; May, 65⅛; July, 66⅝. Corn, January, 31; May, 33½. Oats, Janbary, 23½; May, 25¾@26. Pork, January, 10.87½; May, 10.62½. Lard, January, 5.86@5.87½; May, 5.97½. Ribs, January, 5.87½; May, 5.75. Cash: Wheat, No. 2 red, 62@64; No. 3 red, 63@64½; No. 2 hard winter, 62; No. 3, hard winter, 59@62; No. 1 northern spring, 62¼@65; No. 2 northern spring, 62@64; No. 3 spring, 59@64. Corn, No. 2, 33½; No. 3, 31. Oats, No. 2, 23; No. 3, 23¾. Rye, 52. Barley, 32@46. Timothy, 2.85. Flax, 1.50.

New York Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—The feature of the day was a sharp advance in tin on improved cables and a renewal of buying. Advices from primary points were very encouraging, thereby adding strength to that metal. The other departments of the market are maintained in a fairly steady, but inactive condition. At the close, the Metal Exchange called: Pig iron warrants very dull. Lake copper unchanged. Tin firm, with 27.20 asked and 26.80 asked. Lead steady with 4.70 bid and 4.75 asked. Spelter steady with 4.65 bid and 4.65 asked.

California Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—There was very little inquiry noted in evaporated apples, and the market was quiet and unchanged. State evaporated apples, common, 6@6½; prime, 6¾@7¼; choice, 7¾@8¼; fancy, 8¼@8½. California dried prunes, 8½@8¾. Apricots, Royal, 13@15; Moorpark, 15@18. Peaches, pealed, 20@22; unpealed, 7@10.

Portland Wheat Market.

PORTLAND, Jan. 18.—In the Portland wheat market there was nothing doing today. Quotations are nominally 56@61 for Walla Walla and 59 for valley. Blue stem, 61@62. Cleared: Ship Scottish Isles, Queenstown, with 136,710 bushels of wheat.

Tacoma Wheat Market.

TACOMA, Jan. 18.—Wheat—No change from yesterday's prices.

Liverpool Grain.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 18.—Corn—Futures, January, steady, 3s 5½d; February, quiet, 3s 5¾d; March, quiet, 3s 5¾d. Wheat—Spot dull; futures quiet; March and May, 5s 7½d.

New York Dairy Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Butter—Receipts, 2895 packages; steady. June creamery, 20@27½; western, 21@25; factory, 17@22. Eggs—Receipts, 6771; steady. Western, 20c; loss off; western ungraded at mark, 14@18.

Oil Transactions.

OIL CITY, Jan. 18.—Credit balances, 1.66; certificates, no bids.

Hops, Wool and Hides.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Hops, steady. Wool, quiet. Hides, firm.

Liverpool Grain.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 18.—Wheat, spot dull; futures quiet. March and May, 5s 7½d.

Copper and Lead.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Copper dull; unchanged. Lead steady; unchanged.

Liverpool Cotton.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 18.—Cotton, uplands, 4 9-16d.

EASTERN LIVE-STOCK MARKETS.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

OMAHA, Jan. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 2600; steady to stronger. Native beef steers, 4.65@ 5.10; western steers, 4.00@4.85; Texas steers, 3.70@4.20; cows and heifers, 2.35@4.25; canners, 2.00@3.00; stockers and feeders, 2.50@4.30; calves, 3.00@7.00; stags, etc., 3.75@4.10. Hogs—Receipts, 6000; market 5c higher. Heavy, 4.42½ @4.60; mixed, 4.40@4.55; light, 4.45@4.55; pigs, 4.35@4.50; bulk of sales, 4.42½@4.50. Sheep—Receipts, 1500; market steady. Native muttons, 4.50@4.80; western muttons, 4.30@4.70; stockers, 3.50@4.30; lambs, 4.50@5.90.

Kansas City Live-stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 2500; weak. Native steers, 4.25@5.90; Texas steers, 3.70@4.40; Texas cows, 2.80@3.60; native cows and heifers, 2.25@4.40; stockers and feeders, 3.25@4.60; bulls, 2.25@4.00. Hogs—Receipts, 11,000; strong to 5c higher. Bulk of sales, 4.45@4.65; heavy, 4.50@4.70; packers, 4.55 @4.65; mixed, 4.45@4.65; light, 4.40@4.60; porkers, 4.50@4.60; pigs, 3.50@4.50. Sheep—Receipts, 2000; strong; lambs, 4.50@6.00; muttons, 3.30@ 4.75.

Denver Live-stock Market.

DENVER, Jan. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 200; market firm. Best steers, 3.75@5.40; cows, 2.50 @4.00; feeders, freight paid, 3.50@4.70; stockers, freight paid, 4.00@4.75; bulls, stags, etc., 2.00@3.00. Hogs—Receipts, 700; market shade to 5c higher. Light packers, 4.50@4.55; mixed, 4.50@4.60; heavy, 4.55@4.60. Sheep—Receipts, none.

Chicago Live-stock Market.

CHICAGO, Jan. 18. — Cattle were generally steady at yesterday's decline. Good to choice, 5.00@5.50; poor to medium, 4.00@4.80; stockers, 2.25@3.80; selected feeders, 4.25@4.75; good to choice cows, 2.40@4.50; heifers, 2.30@ 4.65; canners, 1.50@2.30; bulls, 2.50@4.60; calves, 4.50@7.00; fed Texas beeves, 4.10@5.00. Hogs—Strong, average 5c higher; top, 4.80; good clearances. Mixed and butchers, 4.35@4.77½; good to choice heavy, 4.46@4.80; rough heavy, 4.50@ 4.60; light, 4.40@4.65; bulk of sales, 4.45@4.70. Sheep—Steady to shade easier. Native wethers, 4.40@4.80; native lambs, 4.25@5.60; western wethers, 4.30@4.75; western lambs, 5.25@6.15. Receipts—Cattle, 8500; hogs, 24,000; sheep, 12,000.

IRON AND STEEL.

REVIEW OF TRADE CONDITIONS.

[A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.]

CLEVELAND (O.,) Jan. 18.—The Iron Trade Review says: "Just how long a wait the pig-iron trade can stand and maintain the price level of today is a question on which opinions are of little value. The important fact is that there has been no weakening from the December level and that the production does not grow according to theoretical speculations, but as the furnaces have constant reminders of the thinness of the lines that connect them with raw material supplies. Meantime there are signs of greater firmness in some finished materials, particularly plates and sheets, which for some time have been notably weak. The equilibrium between production and consumption of pig iron, which was reached in December, had changed to an insignificant gain in stocks on January 1, the report of the Western Pig Iron Association showing 13,000 tons more on that date than on December 1. Foundry buyers, who will need considerably more iron for the first half of the year, are waiting, believing that lower prices are due. But from the standpoint of the furnace men the conditions do not suggest concessions. The situation in Bessemer pig iron is indicated by the fact that the producers were unable to entertain an inquiry the past week for a round lot, delivery in the first half of the year, and the further fact that the Shenango Valley steel plant, originally shut down for repairs, continues idle, while the output of the furnaces heretofore supplying it goes to a Mahoning Valley steel works, that the latter may be kept in full operation. Coke supply is still insufficient in the Central West, and occasional banking of furnaces are still reported, raising a question as to the adequacy of present arrangements to take care of the additional furnaces which are soon to go in. The situation as to steel is unchanged. The effect of the rod-mill strike upon the steel market would be to increase the billet supply if there were a general interruption of operations. The outcome is uncertain, but as yet the strike has not assumed important proportions and there is a lack of unanimity among the men. From the standpoint of finished materials, the general outlook has improved in the week. In structural material the indications point to an advance, though action may not be taken at once. The attitude of producers embraces an expectation that the renewed plans for a sheet mill consolidation will be carried out successfully. Two important producers may not enter the new company, but this will not prevent its formation."

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18.—Wheat quiet. Spot market dull. Barley not quoted. Spot barley quiet. Oats quiet. Hay market dull and heavy. Bran firm. Middlings steady. Bean market firm. Orange market weak, excepting for fancy large-sized navels. Lemons unchanged. Choice apples steady. Potatoes easy. Onions were quiet. Fancy tomatoes scarce and higher. Fresh peas and beans sold at firm prices. Butter market unchanged. Cheese is plentiful and lower for some kinds. Eggs lower. Owing to moderate supply, the market for live poultry is in better shape. Young stock is in good demand at former prices, and other kinds are selling fairly well. The market for dressed turkeys was slow

Southern California by Towns and Counties.

PASADENA.

D. R. BURNHAM SUPPOSED TO BE INSANE.

Petition Filed by His Invalid Wife, Who Says He Has Long Been Queer—Iowa Picnic at Raymond Well Attended by Thousands—Unoccupied Residence Destroyed by Fire.

PASADENA, Jan. 18.—[Regular Correspondence.] A startling arrest was made in Pasadena tonight, when Capt. D. R. Burnham of No. 147 North Raymond avenue, a retired United States army officer, and one of the most popular men in town, was approached by Deputy Sheriff Slater on charge of insanity, the complaint having been made by Mrs. Burnham. Captain's wife and son are both insane, he has been taking his meals at the Hotel Raymond for three weeks at the Spalding. The arrest was made on Colorado street as the captain was going home this evening. Capt. Burnham decided to see the papers, and found that it was all a mistake. He was taken immediately to the County Hospital to await a hearing.

Capt. Burnham is 64 years old, very active and vigorous, with a cheery word for everybody. He is a native of Pennsylvania, served through the war and remained in the army a year after the war closed, but retired on account of the breaking down of his health, and subsequently engaged in business in New York. His brother is Judge-Advocate-General in the army. He married forty-one years ago Miss Palmer, who came from a distinguished family. Her father was the late Sir Thomas Palmer, an English nobleman, and her mother was Miss Lawson, a cousin of the President. Mrs. Burnham is a lady of wealth, and moved in the first circles of Washington, D. C., for many years before coming out here. Capt. Burnham and family came to Pasadena for the benefit of the health of both, and the captain followed a year later. On his first arrived the captain was in a state of melancholia, but he soon recovered, and made many acquaintances. He was a "hail fellow, well met," had to stop and chat, and proved himself gallant and agreeable. He wore the buttons of the Pasadena Club. Pasadenans thought him a queer bird, and had very pleasant social relations with him. Mrs. Burnham, who is now critically ill, is prominent in the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian Church. For the last three months, some of her acquaintances have noticed queerly at times. He would indulge in long talkative, and occasionally disturbed boisterously at night. He was a merry mood. Mr. Burnham, with whom he boarded, says he has been somewhat peculiar since he has been there, but was no different from the first. Soon after Mrs. Burnham went to the Spalding, Capt. Burnham received a letter from her, notifying him that the latter had been insane, and he had better look out for him.

Deputy Sheriff Slater said tonight that her husband had been incarcerated several times in institutions for the insane in the East, and her friends had blamed her for taking him out, but his condition had worked upon her sympathies and she thought that if he should remain in Pasadena he would be all right, as he had improved so much during the first few months of his stay here that no one would suspect that he had been insane. She states that the trouble originated in the mountains last summer. The captain spent several months in the San Bernardino range, and while there, it is said, indulged freely in the use of liquor, who says. The liquor upset him, as he cannot drink the smallest quantity without getting excited, and he has never been addicted to the habit. He was rarely seen without a cigar in his mouth, and he suffered great deal from insomnia. Mrs. Burnham, who is physically disabled, does not expect to be able to walk again. She was prostrated tonight and is very weak with the greatest difficulty. Charges against her will that the affair got out and she positively refused to say much about it. "I suffered more than I can tell," she said, "and only took this step because it was absolutely necessary for the protection of myself and my boy. The doctors said I must do it."

Capt. Burnham, the younger son, is also very low tonight. He has long been ailing, and his condition has been worse by this trouble. Two doctors were in attendance, and the members of the household is said in a critical condition. There will be much sympathy in the community for the unfortunate captain and his suffering wife and children. An older son, Capt. William Burnham, is an officer in the regular army, recently instructor at the post at Leavenworth, Kan., and now stationed at Morro Castle, Havana. Mrs. Burnham has large property interests in New York, and the family, on both sides, is widely known and highly respected. Friends of Capt. Burnham said tonight that while leaving town were that he was not expected that he would be able to return, that he would be able to stay in restraint mentally, and would not have to stay in restraint all night.

OCCUPIED HOUSE BURNED.

Two alarms of fire this evening from the union-factory settlement in front of the hill on Bradford street. About 8:30 o'clock a boy saw a fire in an unoccupied house owned by the J. B. Baker estate, next to the site of the burned union factory. He notified Dalton, who went in and tried to put the fire out, but it got away from him, for the blaze broke out in an hour later and another alarm was sounded. There is no plug near enough to enable the firemen to reach and the house was completely destroyed. Apparently the fire was of incendiary origin. "Somebody has got to do me up," said George Dalton. The affairs of the Baker estate is in litigation and there is much trouble. George Baker says that the building was not insured.

SUDDEN DEATH.

Mrs. E. B. Read of No. 173 North Lake avenue walked downtown and back this afternoon, in accordance with her custom. When she reached home, however, she sank exhausted on the steps. Members of the family were unable to arouse her and sent for a doctor. When he had examined her, he pronounced her dead. She had expired almost instantly from some heart trouble. Her husband is a traveling man, supposed to be at Paso Robles tonight. She leaves two sons and two daughters and was 45 years of age.

THE IOWA PICNIC.

The reunion of the Iowans on Raymond Hill today was a monster—the biggest of all Pasadena picnics. Three or four thousand attended from all over the county. It seemed as if most of us came from Iowa. Two thousand registered. Eleven big books were filled with names. They began putting down their names at 10 o'clock this morning and did not stop till 4 this afternoon. Raymond Hill swarmed with people all day. They brought their lunch baskets, and of fragments there were many baskets full. Flags were flying, badges were fluttering, tongues were wagging, giant firecrackers boomed and it was a day of jubilee for Iowa.

The committee who planned the reunion were amazed. They had expected a thousand, but the crowd was three times as big, so the Iowans think three times more of their State than ever. The forenoon was devoted to introductions, greetings, talking over old times and all that. The folks ate their lunches from their own baskets at noon. At 2 p.m. the exercises began, Hon. Delos Arnold of this city, a former State Senator of Iowa, presiding. Among the honored guests was the wife of Hon. Samuel J. Kirkwood, Iowa's war Governor. When she was introduced, she was received with a cheer. Hon. Lot Abraham of Mt. Pleasant sang Byer's song of Iowa. Rev. Thomas Armstrong of Long Beach offered prayer. S. N. Taft of Santa Monica spoke on the pioneer days of the great Prairie State and the hardships of the first immigrants. Dr. H. A. Reid of this city made an address on "The Historic Links Between Iowa and Pasadena." Harmon Cook of Pasadena read a pioneer's letter, which provoked mirth.

Everybody wore a badge of ribbon. If a native of Iowa it was a blue ribbon; if one who lived there prior to 1850, it was a white ribbon, and if one had merely passed a part of his or her life there, it was a red ribbon. Rev. Robert J. Burdette, who formerly lived in Burlington, Iowa, and worked on the Hawkeye, had on a bit of red, and when he was introduced, after paying his compliments to the greatness and glory of the great Prairie State and a tribute to Gov. Kirkwood, he declared the stepchildren were exalted above the native sons and daughters. "You are Iowans because you had to be," said he, "while we traveled hundreds and thousands of miles and went to great labor and expense in order to be Iowans. [Laughter.] You natives had nothing when you came there and added nothing to the resources of the State, while I brought in a shirt and a suit of clothes. [Great Laughter.] It often happens that stepchildren are thought more of than the others, you know," Mr. Burdette excused himself from speaking at length, for the reason that he can't talk in the open air. "But," said he, "I want to tell you that I am much handsomer than I am eloquent, so you may know what you are like."

J. J. Davies closed the speech-making with reminiscences of early Iowa editors and publishers. He was for many years publisher of the Wintersett Madisonian, which he started in 1854. The speeches were interspersed with fine music by the Throop Mandolin and Guitar Club. All the Hawkeyes enjoyed the day immensely, and letters to the old friends of the old homes will be full of the story of it.

GRAND ARMY ROLL CALL.

John F. Godfrey Post, G.A.R., is making plans for an entertainment for all old soldiers and sailors of the war for the Union residing in the vicinity of Pasadena. A Committee of Arrangements was appointed at the last meeting of the Post, and this committee has unanimously voted to recommend that a roll call by States be had in the Tabernacle, followed by appropriate exercises, and a supper in Grand Army Hall, and that a cordial welcome be extended to all, whether they belong to the Grand Army or not. The celebration will take place during the month of February.

PASADENA BREVITIES.

The Fraternal Brotherhood had a large meeting this evening, and installed officers as follows: President, J. H. Murphy; Vice-President, Mrs. Alice Wilson; Chaplain, J. W. Coffin; Secretary, Mrs. M. C. Gird; Treasurer, H. F. Lodge; Sergeant, Mrs. Mary Pittman; Master at Arms, Mrs. Nellie Maloney; I.D.K., John Roth; O.D.K., Phillip Cook; Physician, Dr. Laird-Amsden; Past President, George W. Collis.

W. I. Keese has brought suit in Justice Merriam's court against Thomas Foulkes for $172.37 on account rendered. A part of the account is for goods which plaintiff claims he furnished Foulkes, who is an electrical contractor, and the balance for goods which he asserts he bought of Foulkes and paid for, but failed to receive. The case is set for next Thursday forenoon.

Rev. R. S. Cantine, D.D., of Los Angeles, lectured tonight in the Y. M.C.A. course at the Tabernacle on "The Girl I Love." He had a splendid audience, the best of the series, and the lecture was received enthusiastically. It was full of humor and sense, as it sketched a girl that any fellow might love.

Conspicuous among the season's gayeties will be the series of entertainments for the benefit of the hospital, which will include an assembly, a tea at the Hugus place on Washington's birthday, a ball, February 27, a mock trial, a musicale and an operetta.

A young man named Maltby reports that he was knocked off his wheel by two men, who tried to rob him, near California street about 10 o'clock tonight, but he broke away from them. They are supposed to have been tramps.

The contract for grading Villa street between Fair Oaks and Lincoln avenue, and laying sidewalks and curbs, has been let to A. Holloway.

The High School basket ball team will play a match against the Occidental College team on the latter's grounds Saturday morning.

The ladies of the Universalist parish will give their annual reception to their pastor and wife next Tuesday evening, with special music and refreshments.

There is much gratification here over the settlement of the Fraser divorce case without an airing of scandalous charges.

Alfalfa hay, extra good, $10 per ton. Garvey ranch, two miles south of San Gabriel. A. E. Johnson.

Sunny rooms, excellent table. Terrace drive and Olcott place; Arnold House.

Special sale of candy at McCament's Saturday. Particulars tomorrow morning.

Our roasts are the best in the market; our milk lamb can't be excelled; fancy turkeys and young chickens. Send in your orders early Saturday. Newby & Co.

Get a package of "Eat-a-biscuit," 5 and 10-cent packages, at Kelly's.

Found — Valuable black shoulder cape. Times branch office.

Your packages arrive when expected if sent by Electric Express.

Every way is old-fashioned but the Electric Express.

SAN DIEGO COUNTY.

WILL SEND THEM HOME.

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 18.—[Regular Correspondence.] Willie Fisher and Lillie Rosenthal, aged respectively 3 and 4 years, who were brought to this city from New York by Mrs. Potter, are to be sent back to their parents. The woman had seven small children in her care, and since she came to this city the entire family has had to depend partly upon charity for support. Mrs. Potter asserts that she legally adopted the children, but she will not make a contest in the courts to keep them, and the authorities may begin proceedings against her, several persons who have been assisting the family having informed the officers that the children were used simply as a means of soliciting alms from those charitably disposed. Miss Murphy, a professional nurse, intends to return to New York next week, and she has consented to take the children with her, and see that they are returned to their mothers. According to the Potter woman's statements the parents of these children are poor, and permitted her to adopt them, as she was then better able to care for them than were the parents themselves. An investigation may be made to ascertain whose children the other five are.

SAN DIEGO BREVITIES.

The steamer Volumnia of the Kosmos line now due at this port has not been heard from by the local agent of the line. The bond for her has been arranged at the customhouse to avoid delays in landing her cargo.

F. H. Silsbee has received an order for 500 head of cattle from the North. The cattle are at present in Lower California, but will be shipped north next week.

Pedro Ysaldo, the Mexican youth arrested for stealing a bicycle, the property of Peter Hending, was tried yesterday before Justice Murdock, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to two months in jail.

Alice E. Lewis of Escondido has been adjudged insane and ordered taken to the asylum at Highland.

F. N. Scofield, charged with violating the anti-gambling ordinance, seven charges having been preferred against him, is on trial for the third time today. All day yesterday was spent in the selection of a jury. The result of the first trial was acquittal, and at the second the jury disagreed.

The government wharf at the Ballast Point fortifications, built for the accommodation of the launch Magic, has been completed. The wharf is less than two hundred feet in length.

The property recently purchased by the city as the site for the Carnegie public library, is being cleared of buildings. It is understood that work on the library building will be commenced about the middle of March.

RIVERSIDE COUNTY.

RESIDENCE BURNED DOWN.

RIVERSIDE, Jan. 18.—[Regular Correspondence.] The residence of J. R. Johnston at West Riverside, about six miles west of Riverside, was totally destroyed by fire last night. The house was built several years ago at a cost of $6000. It was handsomely furnished, and practically all of the contents were destroyed. Signs of coal oil about the premises indicate that the fire was of incendiary origin. Mr. Johnston is in Fresno. The property was insured.

RIVERSIDE BREVITIES.

The past week has been a busy one at the packing-houses, 221 carloads of oranges having been started east. The season's shipments to date approximate 1000 carloads.

The Horticultural Commission has advised the Board of Supervisors that it will need $9500 to run the department during the coming year. Of this amount $1000 is to be applied to the purchase of tents, supplies, etc.

Howard Malcom Ticknor lectured last night at the Methodist Church on "Personal Recollections of Noted People."

Coroner Dickson returned from Indio yesterday, where he was called to investigate the sudden death of Albert London. The jury found that death had resulted from natural causes.

Luncheon was served as usual today at the Glenwood, notwithstanding last night's fire which threatened the destruction of the hotel. The fire started in the kitchen. A kettle of grease on the range boiled over, and became ignited. The dry woodwork was soon ablaze, the flames spreading rapidly to the second floor. Repairs will be conducted with all possible dispatch.

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY.

EXPENSIVE TWO-DOLLAR CALF.

SAN BERNARDINO, Jan. 18.—[Regular Correspondence.] It took over two days to complete the jury in the case of C. C. Smithson, who is charged with stealing a calf. The last juryman was secured this morning, and the taking of testimony was then commenced in Department Two. This $2 calf is proving to be an expensive one to the county, as the trial of the case will cost hundreds of dollars.

SAN BERNARDINO BREVITIES.

Dr. E. S. Chapman of Oakland gave the last of a series of temperance lectures last evening, at the First Methodist Church.

County Treasurer Boren has received from the State $22,819.15, being the last half of the county's school money for the year.

AZUSA.

A MINISTER DEAD.

AZUSA, Jan. 18.—[Regular Correspondence.] Rev. James Maxon died at his home in Azusa this morning after an illness of several weeks. Mr. Maxon had been pastor of the Azusa Christian Church for upward of two years past, and was also the organizer and manager of the Azusa Manufacturing Company. He had almost entire charge of the affairs of the company, and overwork in connection with the erection of its building and the installation of machinery brought on the troubles which resulted in his death.

AZUSA BREVITIES.

The first car of fruit packed by A. P. Griffith at his Azusa packing-house goes out tonight.

The Azusa Citrus Association packing-house is turning out two and three carloads of oranges daily.

The gravel pit from which the county's supply of gravel for the roads in this vicinity has been obtained has been sold, and Road Overseer Barker is hunting for a new source of supply for the graveling soon to be done on Citrus avenue.

ORANGE COUNTY.

BIXBY RANCH SUICIDE EITHER A CRIMINAL OR CRAZY.

Letter Found on the Body Which Indicates That the Man Was a Fugitive from Arkansas—The Body Buried in the Potter's Field—Stamping Out Diphtheria.

SANTA ANA, Jan. 18.—[Regular Correspondence.] The stranger who blew the top of his head off yesterday in a little hut on the Bixby ranch near Anaheim Landing was Fred Roque, at least that is the name he gave the owner of the little house where he ended his life with a 44-caliber pistol, and from later developments it seems that he was either a hunted criminal or was insane. After the remains had been removed to the morgue in this city last night, a letter was found on his person addressed to J. A. Jones, Viola, Fulton county, Ark., and in part was as follows:

"CHOLAME P. O. (San Luis Obispo County, Cal.,) Dec. 13, 1899.—Dear Sister and Brother: I am thirty years old tomorrow. I will write you a few lines to let you know where I am. I am well, hoping when these few lines reaches your hand it will find you all well and doing well and enjoying a happy life as I ought to be. Don't think for a moment of what I have done. Hold up your heads and bring your little ones up gracefully. I have done wrong and must die on the strength of it. We have only one life to live and one death to die. I am sorry for what I have done, but that don't help me out any. If it did, I would have been relieved long ago. The past fifteen months people have tried to kill me at different times, but I always made my escape. I saw them at night with shovels going to dig my grave, while others were fixing to hang me. That was in Oregon. I had to leave Oregon with a horse and saddle. I then pulled for Idaho, riding horseback for 400 miles. I got off my horse one night at sundown in sight of a railway station. Taking off my saddle, stake rope and spurs I laid them down and cried. Kissing my horse I turned him loose and jumped the rods under a passenger train. That was in Nevada. I made 100 miles that night. Then I had to travel on foot across the Rocky Mountains, snow knee deep, until I struck California, walking between 300 and 400 miles. During this time I was lost in the mountains for two days and nights, and almost perished for food and water. Everybody knows me just as soon as they see me. The first thing I know they are trying to kill me, so good bye forever to you all. Kiss the babies good bye for me."

The letter was not signed, but in place of the signature were the words: "From your dear brother." It is believed here that J. A. Jones, Viola, Ark., is a brother-in-law of the deceased. The officers here will endeavor to ascertain what crime the deceased had committed. An inquest was held this morning, the Coroner's jury finding that death had resulted from gunshot wounds inflicted by his own hand. This afternoon the remains were buried in the potter's field.

SANTA ANA BREVITIES.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Orange County Title Company was held yesterday, when the following directors were reelected for the ensuing year: C. E. Parker, D. M. Dorman, O. F. Brant, G. A. Edgar, W. S. Hartsell, Thomas McKeever and C. A. Riggs. At a subsequent meeting of the directors the following officers were elected: C. E. Parker president; Thomas McKeever, vice-president; Frederick Stephens, secretary; M. M. Crookshank, treasurer.

The Board of Supervisors met today and examined the specifications for the new Courthouse in detail. As soon as this work is completed and the specifications definitely decided upon bids for the construction of the building will be advertised for.

Ethel Louise Andrews, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Andrews of this city, died today of diphtheria. The funeral services will be private and held at the grave Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

The Chamber of Commerce of Santa Ana has extended an invitation to President Newmark, Secretary Wiggins and the board of directors of the Los Angeles chamber to visit this city at a date to be fixed by them.

The annual reception of the Sunset Club was held Wednesday evening in the parlors of the club, many ladies being present. The rooms were tastefully decorated.

The City Board of Education is now holding daily sessions, its principal business being to effectually stamp out diphtheria, which has gotten a hold in the public schools.

Fay M. Dunham and Miss Waitie Woodward, both residents of Placentia, were married Wednesday evening.

Robert Parker has purchased a fifteen-acre ranch south of Fullerton for $2250.

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY.

PROTESTS AGAINST SALOONS.

SANTA BARBARA, Jan. 18.—[Regular Correspondence.] A mass meeting was held last night at Goleta to make a protest against the wild-cat or "cormorant" saloons that are causing such havoc among the laborers of the railroad camps along the gap. The whole countryside was out. The hall was filled with people, representing all classes.

F. E. Kellogg of Goleta was chairman of the evening. C. M. Sidney of Santa Barbara was secretary. Resolutions were passed strongly condemning members of the community who might rent land for saloon purposes. These property-owners were called public enemies.

A petition was prepared to be placed before the County Supervisors asking them to revoke all "cormorant" licenses, and to pass ordinances to such effect that the board will have complete control of the issuance of licenses. This petition was liberally signed.

The meeting decided to call for an election to establish the Goleta sanitary district under the State law. The proposed district will extend from this city to the county line above Gaviota, and from the mountains to the ocean. This will cover the whole line of the gap.

Here in the city many influential people are working with the citizens of Goleta. A cooperative mass meeting is talked of. Even the local saloon men are against the cormorants. One of them said today that a meeting would be called at which the city saloon men would indorse the action of the Goleta mass meeting.

The crusade is not being made upon moral grounds, but as a business proposition. Contractor McCormick lost $4000 at Ellwood on account of the saloons. Other men are having the same ill luck. The contracters are all with the people to shut up these dens.

James A. Blood, who has charge of the Santa Barbara cemetery, met with a painful accident this morning. In getting out of his buggy he fell so as to strike his back on the hub of a wheel. Two ribs were broken near the spine, and it is thought that there are internal injuries.

The case of Ben Cutler, charged here with having embezzled money from the Los Angeles Portrait Company, came up this afternoon. Upon motion of the District Attorney the felony charge against the young man was dismissed and one for misdemeanor substituted. Cutler entered a plea of guilty, and was given thirty days.

Mrs. Bertha Goodrich, a Los Angeles woman who has recently been conspicuous in justice court circles here, was sentenced in the Police Court today to serve sixty days for vagrancy. The charge was made against the woman by her father. She seems to be a well-mannered person, but one who cannot resist whisky.

MONROVIA.

BOND ELECTION CALLED.

MONROVIA, Jan. 18.—[Regular Correspondence.] The citizens' mass meeting to discuss the matter of issuing $20,000 water improvement bonds adopted a resolution favoring the proposition, and the City Trustees have called the election for February 27.

MONROVIA BREVITIES.

The County Superintendent of Schools has appointed George A. Lawrence to fill the vacancy in the school board caused by the resignation of L. U. McClure, who moved to Pasadena.

The Duarte-Monrovia Fruit Exchange serves notices on railway agents as to the route it wishes oranges shipped. This is a safeguard against future trouble.

The county road running through the Baldwin ranch from Lamanda Park to Monrovia is to be surfaced with decomposed granite, which material makes fine roads. The distance is about five miles, and Supervisor Langdon says the work will be rapidly pushed to completion. With this road put in good shape, the proposed boulevard through the Baldwin ranch will be abandoned.

The Monrovia High School club defeated the Alhambra High School club at baseball last Saturday; score 25 to 4.

REDLANDS.

BETTER FIRE APPARATUS.

REDLANDS, Jan. 18.—[Regular Correspondence.] The City Trustees are making efforts to secure better apparatus for the Redlands fire department, and are now investigating the matter of hose wagons and combined hose wagons and chemical engines. Bids were opened last evening for both classes of apparatus, and such a variation in prices found that no action was taken. There were three bids submitted, and the prices ranged from $350 to $1900. The department is as efficient as could be expected with its equipment of simply hose and hose wagons, and one hook-and-ladder wagon.

REDLANDS BREVITIES.

T. Y. England returned last evening from Philadelphia, where he had been to close his contracts with the government for furnishing harness for the ensuing year.

Preparations are in progress for the meeting in this city in February of the nineteenth annual State convention of the Y.M.C.A. It is expected that there will be a large attendance from all over the State. This will be the first State meeting in Redlands.

Next Monday Lee, the hypnotist, will open a week's engagement at the Academy of Music here.

LAWTON'S WAY.

HE WAS "THE GREAT SOLDIER OF THE WAR."

Maj. Louis L. Seaman, one of the leading physicians of New York City, who in the months that have ensued since the United States declared war against Spain has had much experience of war in Cuba, Puerto Rico and the Philippines, said to a representative of Leslie's Weekly, in speaking of the lamented Gen. Lawton:

"Lawton was the great soldier of the war. His best qualities were known before to the men who served with him, but the operations around Manila and in northern Luzon gave his countrymen opportunity to learn what manner of man he was. He was a born leader. The post of danger was his by choice. As a sample of his utter fearlessness, I recall an incident of one of his battles. He stood towering over a trench, close to a body of rebels. Bullets literally rained about him. His soul was in his work, and he was as free of consciousness of danger as if he were in his headquarters. Three soldiers attempted to drag him from the front where dangers encompassed him. He drew his sword and ordered them back to their places, saying he asked no man to go where he would not lead. He always wore a white pith helmet. He was a man of commanding stature—six feet four inches high—and towered up majestically in battle above the rebel dwarfs. The rats of Malays shot at him and his white helmet, of course. He went into an engagement evidently with the principle that if a man was to be shot he would be shot anyhow, whether he was a conspicuous object or not. This was not foolhardiness. The men whom the rebels try to hit escape as a rule. They do not bring their muskets to the shoulder and take aim, but often fire holding their weapons at their sides or in font of their bodies. Probably it was a chance bullet—and in Filipino warfare chance bullets are the most dangerous—that killed the heroic Lawton.

"Lawton's soldiers adored him. Although he was a strict disciplinarian he never was unjust. The men were bound up in him, because in battle he was their actual leader. He went first. They followed him eagerly, catching the contagion of bravery. He was like lightning in his thoughts, quick as a flash in action. His manner was candid. Honor ruled his conduct. No soldier has died in that far-away land with more glory than he, and many have died there, and there have been opportunities for much glory."

Strikers Will Return to Work.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 18.—The rod mill workers of the American Steel and Wire Company at Beaver Falls, Pa., who struck for an advance Monday, held an all-night meeting last night, and decided to return to work at the company's terms. The mill will resume operations in full tomorrow. At the Braddock plant the men are still out.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

VENTURA COUNTY.

RAFAEL CASTENADA MURDERED NEAR OXNARD YESTERDAY.

Mexican Stabbed Four Times and Virtually Butchered—Death Wounds Supposed to Have Been Inflicted by His Companion, Manuel Gomes—Officials Now Hunting for the Slayer.

VENTURA, Jan. 18.—[Regular Correspondence.] Rafael Castenada, a Mexican, was murdered early this morning at Maj. Carr's place, some two miles from Oxnard. The supposed murderer is Manuel Gomes, a companion of Castenada. About 1 o'clock this morning, Maj. Carr was awakened by the continued barking of his dogs. Carr arose, and went out of his back door, stumbling over the body of Castenada, some thirty feet from the house, in the driveway. Castenada had been virtually butchered by his assailant. There were inflicted, with a sharp knife or dagger, four wounds on Castenada's neck, ear and left shoulder. The direct cause of death was probably the wound on the neck, near the right shoulder blade, where the jugular vein was severed.

The Coroner's jury rendered a verdict, declaring that "the last time the deceased was seen alive was with one Manuel Gomes, and we believe that the wounds were inflicted by an instrument in the hands of the said Manuel Gomez."

It seems that early in the evening Castenada and Gomes were drinking very freely at Oxnard, which place they probably left, presumably for El Rio, after 10 o'clock. It is unknown why this affair occurred. Both the Mexicans are about 24 years old. Castenada had served time in the County Jail, and was well known to the officers. His body is scarred in many places by old knife wounds.

Gomes has not been in the county many months. As yet the officers who are scouring the county, have not captured Gomes.

CHURCH ELECTION.

The annual reunion and election of officers at the Congregational Church was held at the church last night. Supper was served from 5 to 7 p.m. The officers elected were: Mrs. J. E. Reynolds, superintendent of Sunday-school; Miss Ella Bell, treasurer; Miss Minnie Jones, clerk; J. Rasmussen, trustee. The Sunday-school reported a membership of 135, and $200 collected during the past year. The church closes the year free of debt. About eighty persons attended the meeting.

VENTURA BREVITIES.

Deputy Head Councilor G. W. Bentley and H. J. Hughes recently instituted a camp of the Modern Woodmen of America, with twenty-nine charter members at Piru. Messrs. Bently and Hughes are now endeavoring to organize a lodge at Hueneme.

The Ventura Gun Club has been organized with a membership of forty-four. The membership is limited to fifty, with an initiation fee of $2.50. The officers elected were: John W. Hammons, president; John H. Clancy, vice-president; John H. Spear, treasurer; Alex Pratt, secretary. The club has ordered traps and bluerocks.

COUNT BONI'S DEBTS.

STORIES OF BOURSE TRANSACTIONS ARE DENIED.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

PARIS, Jan. 18.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The Marquis de Castellane, father of Count Boni de Castellane, denies most emphatically the story that Count Boni has failed to meet his obligations due to Bourse transactions, for the simple reason, he adds, that his son has never taken part in the alleged speculations. The Marquis explains that the fact that the Count and his wife are on their way to America, furnished the opportunity for false rumors, of which advantage has been taken.

Sir Thomas Lipton's Application.

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—Sir Thomas J. Lipton, owner of last year's America's cup challenger, Shamrock, has applied for membership in the Chicago Board of Trade. The rules of the board require that applications be indorsed by two members of the board. In Sir Thomas's case John C. Halley and Henry Bootsford, wealthy packers, are sponsors. Sir Thomas Lipton has owned and operated a meat-preserving pork-packing plant at the stock yards for several years, but he has had no membership in the Board of Trade, being represented by the managers of his Chicago office.

Pears'
To keep the skin clean is to wash the excretions from it off; the skin takes care of itself inside, if not blocked outside.
To wash it often and clean, without doing any sort of violence to it, requires a most gentle soap, a soap with no free alkali in it.
Pears', the soap that clears but not excoriates.
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Overland Express—Leaves 10:10 a.m. daily. Arrives 1:25 a.m. daily.
San Diego—Leaves for, 1:50 p.m., 3:00 p.m. Arrive from, 12:10 p.m., 5:12 a.m.
San Bernardino, via Pasadena—Leaves for, 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 4:30 p.m. Arrive from San Bernardino, via Pasadena, 8:35 a.m., 9:50 a.m., 10:50 p.m., 1:20 p.m.
San Bernardino, via Orange—Leaves for, *8:30 a.m., *10:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m. Arrive from San Bernardino, via Orange, *10:35 a.m., 11:3 p.m., 1:47 p.m.
Redlands, via Pasadena—Leave for, 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 4:30 p.m. Arrive from Redlands, via Pasadena, 9:50 a.m., 1:20 p.m.
Redlands, via Orange—Leave for, *8:30 a.m., *10:30 a.m. Arrive from Redlands, via Orange, *10:35 a.m., 11:3 p.m., 1:47 p.m.
Riverside, via Pasadena—Leave for, *8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m. Arrive from Riverside, via Pasadena, 9:50 a.m., 11:50 p.m., 5:20 p.m.
Riverside, via Orange—Leave for, *8:30 a.m., *10:30 a.m., 5:55 p.m. Arrive from Riverside, via Orange, *10:35 a.m., 11:3 p.m., 1:47 p.m.
Pasadena, Monrovia and Azusa—Leave for, 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 4:30 p.m. Arrive from, 9:50 a.m., 1:20 a.m., 1:20 p.m. Arrive from, 8:35 a.m., 9:50 a.m., 1:20 p.m., 5:47 p.m.
Santa Ana—Leave for, 8:30 a.m., 3:00 p.m., 5:05 p.m. Arrive from, 8:45 a.m., 12:10 p.m., 5:47 p.m.
San Jacinto and Elsinore—Leave for, *10:10 a.m., *10:30 a.m. Arrive from, *12:10 p.m., *4:25 p.m.
Escondido—Leave for, *3:00 p.m. Arrive from, 11:10 p.m.
Fallbrook—Leave for, *3:00 p.m. Arrive from, 10:47 p.m.
Redondo Beach—Leave for, 8:55 a.m., 3:30 p.m. Arrive from, 1:25 a.m., 4:25 p.m.
Santa Monica—Leave for, *8:55 a.m. Arrive from, *4:25 p.m.
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The company's elegant steamers Santa Rosa and Coronado leave Redondo at 11 A.M. and Port Los Angeles at 2:30 P.M. for San Francisco, via Santa Barbara and Port Harford Jan. 1, 5, 9, 13, 17, 21, 25, 29; Feb. 2, 6, 10, 14, 18, 22, 26; March 2 and every fourth day thereafter. Leave Port Los Angeles at 5:45 A.M. and Redondo at 10:45 A.M. for San Diego, Jan. 3, 7, 11, 15, 19, 23, 27, 31; Feb. 4, 8, 12, 16, 20, 24, 28; March 4, and every fourth day thereafter.

Cars connect via Redondo leave Santa Fe depot at 9:30 A.M., or from Redondo Ry depot at 9:30 A.M. Cars connect via Port Los Angeles leave S. P. R. R. depot at 1:30 P.M. for steamers north bound.

The steamers Coos Bay and Bonita leave San Pedro for San Francisco, via East San Pedro, Ventura, Carpinteria, Santa Barbara, Goleta, Gaviota, Port Harford, Cayucos, San Simeon, Monterey and Santa Cruz at 4 P. M. Jan. 2, 6, 10, 14, 18, 22, 26, 30; Feb. 3, 7, 11, 15, 19, 23, 27; March 3, and every fourth day thereafter.

Cars connect with steamers via San Pedro leave S. P. R. R. (Arcade Depot) at 5:30 P.M., and Terminal Ry depot at 5:20 P.M. Sunday at 1:45 P.M. For further information obtain folders. The company reserves the right to change steamers, sailing dates and hours of sailing without previous notice.

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City Briefs.

Remember the needy. Have your cast-off clothing, beds, bedding or stoves for poor families of the city. A request is also made for shoes and clothing for poor children. There are many poor families in need of wholesome food, and potatoes, beans, groceries, or canned fruit will be most thankfully received. Drop a card to Fred Vrigsted, at the "Good Samaritan" (formerly Capt. Fraser's place,) No. 128 East Seventh street, and anything you have to donate will be called for.

The reorganized Central Oil Company is offering for sale 200,000 shares of its capital stock at $1 per share. Subscriptions for the same will be received at the office of the company, rooms 417-418, Douglas building, Los Angeles, and at the First National Bank, and Merchants' National Bank of Los Angeles, and at the San Gabriel Valley Bank of Pasadena. The Central Oil Company has just declared another dividend of 5 per cent., payable at once. This is the third dividend in eight months.

By special arrangement The Times is able to furnish excellent medallions at from 45 to 80 cents, according to style and size, to any person subscribing for The Times. Medallions can be seen at The Times business office. Bring your photo with you. The better the photo, the better the medallion.

The war book. The Times wishes to announce that the promised war books have arrived. Subscribers who have paid in advance for it and those who may wish to purchase the book may get it at the Times subscription department. Price 60 cents, to Times subscribers only.

Learn all about Southern California, its climate, soil, people, productions, commerce, progress and general business conditions, by sending 10 cents for a copy of the mammoth Midwinter Edition of The Los Angeles Times.

Postage rate on the Midwinter Number—The postage on the Midwinter Number, three magazine parts complete, wrapped ready for mailing, is 3 cents. If the Sunday news sheets are included the postage will be 5 cents.

For time of arrival and departure of Santa Fé trains, see "Time Card" in today's Times.

Beginners' Spanish class at the Y.M.C.A. Thursday evening. Join now.

Forty finest stamp photos only 25 cents. "Sunbeam," 236 South Main st.

Ladies' voice culture class. See Educational.

Furs remodeled, D. Bonoff, 247 S. B'way. Every one goes to 325 S. Spring.

B. Butterfield of No. 630 Alpine street, reported to the police yesterday the theft of a number of tools from No. 344 Wall street, where he was at work.

In the bicycle races at the saucer track last night, Iver Lawson fouled Stevens in the half-mile open professional race, and was disqualified and fined $25.

B. C. Lawrence, an elderly man, was stricken with a severe attack of cramps while returning from the country in a buggy last night. He was taken by a friend to the Receiving Hospital.

Mrs. Keeney, an elderly woman, who lives at No. 318 South Los Angeles street, fell to the sidewalk at Fourth and Spring streets yesterday afternoon, sustaining a slight scalp wound. She was treated at the Receiving Hospital.

Charles Earley, a little colored boy, applied at the Receiving Hospital for treatment last night. While passing under an electric light at Washington street and Vermont avenue, he looked upward and something fell in his left eye, causing the lad great pain.

A lamp exploded last night at 7:50 o'clock in the rooms occupied by a Mrs. Anderson and family, over the grocery store at the northeast corner of Central avenue and Ninth street. An alarm was turned in from box No. 78, but the flames were smothered with blankets before the arrival of the engines.

WHOLESALE SWINDLER.

BAKERS' OPERATIONS EXTENDED OVER MANY STATES.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 18.—The Post-Dispatch today says that numerous complaints against John A. Baker, the commission broker, who is charged with using the mails to further a get-rich-quick scheme, have reached Chief Police Inspector Dice. Dice declared to a reporter that the firm of Baker & Co., of which John A. Baker is the acknowledged head, had hundreds of intelligent patrons, whose losses he figured would exceed $200,000.

"I at first supposed," said Dice, "that we knew his field of operations, but I found it embraces probably twenty States. I have just received a communication from an attorney at Topeka, Kan., stating that he invested $5000 with Baker. He says he received no dividends, and when he made a demand on Baker the latter replied that he had temporarily suspended payment. There is not a dollar in sight, so far as I know, and I have been besieged for the last ten days by persons who invested their savings in the concern."

For a while the plan worked successfully; dividends were paid out of the principal, but when business became slack there was a slump. Baker found himself hard pressed, the banks refused to accept his money for deposit, and he, deprived of checks, complained that he could not make payments.

Reduction on Sugar.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—The American Sugar Refining Company today announced a reduction of 5 points on soft sugars, No. 2 and Nos. 7 to 11, inclusive, in any quantity. The reduction holds indefinitely. Reports from the West that independent refiners were cutting prices in that section were not confirmed in the local trade.

Chamber of Commerce.

The Chamber of Commerce has received a consignment of vegetable seeds from Hon. R. J. Waters, for distribution. Those who desire can secure these seeds in limited quantity by calling at the chamber in person.

A copy of the rules and regulations governing displays at the Pan-American Exposition, to be held at Buffalo, has been received at the chamber, and those contemplating making exhibits can get circulars by calling at the secretary's office.

Another display of early seedless seedling oranges is made by H. H. Smith of Redlands. It shows the fruit from the original tree and also from a tree budded from the original. The fruit shows quite a difference both in shape and size.

AN ADVANCE IN DENTISTRY.

Dentistry has made many forward strides during the past few years, but Dr. Comer's new invention of Removable Bridge-work surpasses anything yet brought out in that work. By his system many teeth are save from extraction and many restored to usefulness.

DR. COMER may be consulted daily (Sundays excepted) from 10 to 4, at Dr. Wilder's office, 302½ South Broadway, corner Second, suite 302-3-4.

QUON FONG'S ASSAILANT.

JOHN HOGG DENIES THAT HE ROBBED A CHINAMAN.

The preliminary examination of John Hogg on the charge of robbery was in progress before Justice Austin yesterday afternoon, but at the hour of adjournment the court had not arrived at a decision.

Hogg is accused of assaulting and robbing a Chinaman, Quon Fong, on Los Angeles street near Ferguson alley, last Sunday evening. Hogg admits having knocked the Chinaman down, but denies that he rifled his pockets and robbed him of $6.75, as Fong alleges.

Hogg's story is that the Chinaman kicked Hogg's dog, whereupon Hogg struck the Chinaman several blows, and pitched him into the mud.

Quon Fong alleges that Hogg approached him from the rear, thrust his hand into his pockets, seized his money and then beat and kicked him until he fell into the street. Fong gathered himself up and proceeded to a mission school, where he is a pupil, and exhibited his soiled garments and bloody mouth to his teacher, Miss West; he told her of the assault, but did not say anything about being robbed.

Several Chinese witnesses testified that they saw Hogg beat Quon Fong, but none saw him take his money. None of the Chinese had seen Fong kick a dog.

Zue G. Peck, Esq., who is defending Hogg, made a hard fight for his client. Deputy District Attorney Willis appeared for the people, and was assisted by Police Commissioner Ling, who has been retained by Quon Fong and his friends to help prosecute Fong's assailant. Messrs. Peck and Ling indulged in considerable raillery during the proceedings, which the court was frequently obliged to rebuke, but the clashing between counsel was entirely good-natured.

The proceedings became rather embarrassing to the ladies present when Attorney Peck insisted that Quon Fong should be compelled to divest himself of the muddy clothes he had on, so that the garments might be filed as evidence. For a while it looked as though Fong would have to disrobe on the witness stand, but it was finally stipulated that he might have time to procure other garments to put on, and that he should make the change of clothes in a side room instead of in the presence of the court.

Justice Austin reserved decision in the case until 9:30 o'clock this morning.

NEVADA'S CONCERT.

A COLD MARRED THE EFFECTIVENESS OF HER SINGING.

The second Nevada concert at Simpson Auditorium last evening was attended by an audience that taxed the seating capacity of the spacious building.

Mme. Nevada was not in as good voice as on the previous evening, and the effect of an incipient cold was apparent in her singing. Her selections were not, as a whole, as well adapted to her own dainty, tender, delicate style as were those of Wednesday's concert. Notably in the aria from Verdi's "La Traviata" and in Ophelia's song in the mad scene from Ambrose Thomas's "Hamlet," one at times felt a want of dramatic force—where the strength of the ax rather than the keenness of the razor might be in evidence, so to speak. One of the most exquisitely sung and wholly satisfying songs during the evening was the French song, so full of colorature, in which Nevada excels, which she gave in response to the encore demanded after the Russian folk song.

The "Danse Hollandaise" (by Dunkler,) played by Mr. Blumenberg, the 'cellist, was a characteristic and particularly pleasing composition.

Mr. Pratt's work at the piano was commendable, and his accompaniments more satisfactory in being less in evidence than on the previous evening. He played a romanza and march by Rubinstein, and the B-flat minor scherzo by Chopin.

After the close of the programme, Mme. Nevada sang "Home, Sweet Home." She sang it sweetly—tenderly, but her hoarseness and a possibly consequent deviation from the key, marred its effectiveness.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. C. Mason Kinne of San Francisco is at the Hollenbeck for a stay of several weeks.

F. R. Pitner, superintendent of the Los Angeles Athletic Club, and wife, will go to San Diego today for a two-weeks visit.

Postoffice Inspector H. B. Hall returned yesterday from a trip through Arizona in company with Inspector-in-charge Munro.

George Thompson, editor and proprietor of the St. Paul (Minn.,) Dispatch, is in the city with his family for the winter. They will live at No. 2622 South Figueroa.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Stearns are visiting at the home of Mrs. Bateman, mother of Mrs. Stearns, at Lompoc. They will visit San Francisco before returning, after which they will live on Mesa street.

Day S. Hutchins, who made a record several years ago as special officer of the Los Angeles Humane Society, started for San Francisco last evening after a brief visit to his family in this city. Mr. Hutchins was a hospital steward with the Eighth Army Corps in Manila, but recently left the service to return to San Francisco, where he is engaged in the nautical instrument business.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday from the office of the County Clerk:

Ralph W. Smith, aged 23, a native of Missouri, and Sarah Meador, aged 19, a native of Kansas; both residents of Los Angeles.

Gustav L. A. Richter, aged 25, a native of Minnesota and a resident of Rivera, and Alma Buenz, aged 27, a native of Germany and a resident of Los Angeles.

Angelo Banane, aged 24, a native of Italy, and Annie Terusa, aged 15, a native of Italy; both residents of Los Angeles. The mother, Nunzio Terusa, gives consent to her daughter's marriage.

DEATH RECORD.

BATCHELOR—At her home, in this city, Mrs. Ann Batchelor, a native of Brechin, Scotland, aged 64 years.
Funeral from late residence, No. 247 East Twenty-seventh street, Friday, January 19, 1900, at 2 o'clock p.m. Interment Rosedale Cemetery. Friends invited.

GEE—John Gee, at Santa Monica; a native of Ireland, aged 81 years.
Funeral Friday at 9 o'clock from Catholic Church. Interment Woodlawn.

BEVERIDGE—At the residence of Mrs. Connell, No. 435 West Ninth street, Los Angeles, Thursday, January 18, Dasdia, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philo J. Beveridge of Hollywood.
Funeral notice later.

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CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our gratitude to the friends of our son, Bennie Wikstrom, in his last illness and death, for their great kindness in our sorrow.

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Clam Chowder, large 3-pound cans, regular 25c; now	9c
Pork and Beans, 3-pound cans, a bargain, per can	10c
Flour, choice northern, 50-pound sacks	98c
Jams, 2½-pound cans	7c
Pineapple, shredded, 25c cans	14c
Eggs, strictly fresh, every one warranted, per dozen	19c
Butter, 2-pound rolls, local, fancy creamery, per roll	55c
Borax Soap, best made, per bar	4c
Bananas, extra choice, per dozen	18c
Finnan Haddie, per pound	15c

Bread!! Bread!!

Fine Vienna loaves, 16-oz. fresh	3c
Cranberries, choice, per qt	7c
Bayle's Horseradish Mustard, 15c size	12c
Bayle's, 25c size	19c
Anchovy Cheese, Bayle's 25c size	19c
Castile Soap, Imported, 3¼-lb. bars	25c
Lard, 3-lb. palls	24c
Prunes, new crop, per pound	3c

Cream Cheese.

German Breakfast, 3 for	10c
Sierra Cream, 2 for	15c

Wines, Whiskies, Etc.
Medicinal.

Canadian Club Whisky, per bottle	$1.23
Old Government Whisky, per bottle, 12-year-old. Bottled under Government supervision.	89c
Cutter's Whisky, per bottle	79c
Crystallized Rock and Rye, $1.25 grade, per bottle	95c
Fig Brandy, regular price $1.75, per bottle	$1.19
Hunter's Rye Whisky, per bottle	$1.19
Old Glory Whisky, full quarts	69c
Port or Sherry Wine, 5-year-old, quart bottles	23c
3-Star Hennessey Brandy, per bottle	$1 95
Cognac Brandy, 8-year-old, per bottle	75c
5-year-old table Claret, pint bottles, dozen	98c
8-year-old Sauterne, pint bottles, per dozen	$1.45
5-year-old Claret, per gallon	49c
Full quart jugs Whisky, per jug	69c
8-year-old Bourbon or Rye Whisky, per gallon	$2.65
4-year-old Bourbon or Rye Whisky, per gallon	$1.95
5-year-old Port or Sherry, per gallon	69c

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Watches at almost cost this month.

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DELINEATOR For February.

White Fair—Last Days.

After this week the White Fair will exist in memory only. Saturday night at 10 o'clock we draw the curtain on the most extensive display of white that the Great West has known. It has exceeded our expectations. Sales have been greater than we had hoped for, yet there are plenty left. We had expected the event to last three weeks, and bought accordingly; but the sales have been so much larger than we expected, that by Saturday night the entire three weeks' supply will have been sold. As far as these prices are concerned, it is a case of now or never. We have reserved many of the best bargains for the last of the feast.

Linens.

Those who miss the opportunities offered during the last two days of the White Fair will lose a chance to save money in buying necessary household supplies. There are plenty of other values as good as these:

All linen huckaback towels, 18x36 inches, white and colored borders with hemmed ends	10c
All linen bleached damask, 60 inches wide, Irish make, new patterns	45c
Imported bleached table damask, 70 inches wide, pure linen and very handsome patterns	63c
German table linen, full 2 yards wide, very handsome finish and good quality; exclusive patterns	72c
Bleached Irish damask napkins, lunch size, 17x17 inches, new patterns, superior weave and finish	89c
Scotch napkins, pure linen damask 23 inches square, satin finish, oak, ivy and clover leaf patterns	$1.19

Dinnerware Reduced The entire stock of French, German, English and American china to be sold at reduced prices. These sets are the handsomest and best in the southwest. Reductions are fully illustrated by the following:

100-piece decorated semi-porcelain dinner, breakfast and tea set combined; cut from $12.50 to	$9.90
100-piece decorated Austrian china set, dinner size, reduced from $15 to	$12.45
Decorated Carlsbad china sets of 101 pieces, with soup tureen; cut from $17.50 to	$14.45
French decorated china sets of 100 pieces, including soup tureen; reduced from $32.50 to	$24.00

Undermuslins.

We are sorry that some of the extremely low priced articles are sold. But in their places you will find even better values. Articles made of excellent materials and handsomely trimmed.

Corset covers of fine muslin, cut V neck style, trimmed with fancy patterns of embroidery	19c
Fine cambric corset covers, French design, trimmed with lace or embroidery	25c
V neck corset covers, made of fine cambric and trimmed with choice embroidery	48c
Gowns of good muslin, yoke of fine tucks and finishing braid, neck and front edged with embroidery	39c
Cambric gowns with yoke of insertion and tucks finished with embroidery	48c
Umbrella skirts of good muslin with double cambric flounce trimmed with 8-inch embroidery, also cambric dust ruffle	98c
Cambric skirts with triple umbrella flounce of fine lawn, tucked 18 times, 5 yards around the bottom	$1.75
Skirt chemise of fine muslin, yoke of tucks and embroidery insertion finished with embroidered edge	48c
Cambric gowns with large fancy collar of insertion finished with wide ruffle of embroidery	$1.39
Fine cambric drawers, umbrella style, deep cambric flounce finished with feather stitching	25c
Drawers of fine muslin trimmed with deep ruffle of embroidery and cluster of tucks	39c
Fine cambric umbrella drawers with deep flounce of fine lawn trimmed with cluster of tucks and embroidery	48c
Cambric drawers trimmed with choice patterns of embroidery and cluster of tucks	75c
Cambric gowns with yoke of hemstitched lawn, finished with hemstitched ruffle	98c
Empire gown of fine muslin, elaborately trimmed with embroidery and insertion	98c
Empire gowns of fine cambric trimmed with lace or embroidery	$1.19

Boys' Night Shirts Made of the well known New York Mills muslin, with soft rolling collar and fancy embroidered cuffs and front; full, ample cut; sizes 12 to 14. 50c garments for..... 39c

Boys' Blouses White blouse waists for boys of 2 to 8 years, made of heavy lawn with deep sailor collar ruffled with wide pink embroidery; made with jabot fronts. Special at..... 50c

Note Paper Either linen or satin finished note paper in octavo or note size, ruled or plain. Full pound packages, containing about 100 sheets of the regular 25c quality, special at.... 17c
100 envelopes to match for 27c.

Fine Lawn Handkerchiefs We were unusually fortunate in securing these handkerchiefs. Very fine quality lawn and are handsomely embroidered; handkerchiefs that usually sell at 35c each, here at.. 25c

Embroideries

The last two days of the White Fair sale offer unequaled opportunities in the embroidery line. We hint at the values offered:

All the 2½c edges, some 10 yards, to be closed out at

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Wide cambric embroideries for trimming skirts, deeply scalloped edges at

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White China 20 Per Cent Off

more in which to take advantage of the 20 per cent discount. The white china for decorating includes the finest of French china, and comes in all sorts of shapes in immense variety of patterns and styles. Next week the discount will be regular again.

$10.00 SUIT AND OVERCOAT SALE

Our Semi-Annual clean up

We offer at the small price of

$10.00—400 men's all wool sack suits

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The Price

Comes to an end this time today. This is your last opportunity to share in the stock of the Fashionable Millinery at 50c on the dollar. Every woman who is desirous of obtaining a chic dress should avail herself of this chance at once.

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Two grand special sales will be the feature of Saturday trading.

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